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# STARKING

KING OF  
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New blood red  
Stark Delicious

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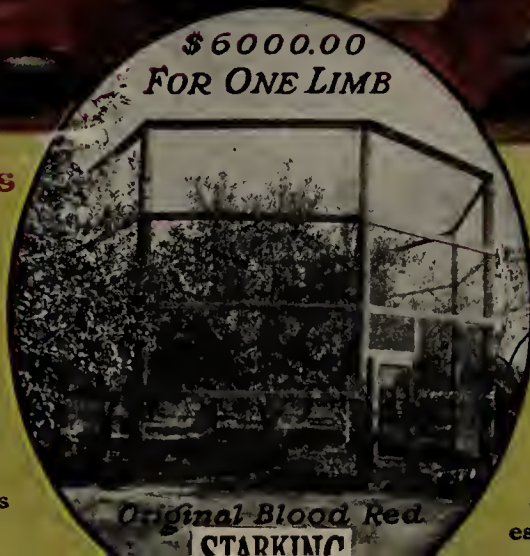


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before it  
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\$6000.00  
FOR ONE LIMB

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new variety that you offer for sale."



Original Blood Red  
STARKING

**Will Be Worth Millions to  
the Orchardists of  
America**

PROF. JOSEPH OSKAMP, Ext. Prof.  
Pomology, New York State College of Agricul-  
ture, wrote us:—"There is no question about  
it retaining this extra red color when propa-  
gated, for the fruit on young trees was even  
deeper red than on the sport limb! This char-  
acteristic will no doubt be highly valuable,  
especially where fruit often fails to color well."



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Our New \$6,000.00 Blood Red Stark Delicious Bud Sport from a limb of a Genuine Original Tree Strain Stark Delicious—Twice as Red—Colors Earlier—Keeps Later

### "A Phenomenon Of Nature!"

—declared one of the nationally-known Pomologists who, with a group of his fellow Fruit-Scientists, had come for hundreds of miles to view this tree standing in its burglar proof cage in a New Jersey orchard.

There, before their eyes, in AUGUST, was a tree, one limb of which was loaded with blood-red apples, while the rest of the apples on the tree were still green.

No wonder that PROF. M. J. DORSEY, now ILLINOIS State Horticulturist (late Chief Department of Horticulture, WEST VIRGINIA College of Agriculture), said, after seeing the STARKING Tree that day:—

"This Variation in Color is nothing short of an Epoch! It is my belief that this one limb will make Horticultural History! You should have no hesitation as to the stability of this sport with reference to color when propagated! THIS APPLE IS WORTH MILLIONS TO THE COUNTRY'S FRUIT GROWERS!"



## The Limb That Sold for \$6,000.00!

It was some years ago that the newspapers and the magazines all over the United States blazed forth on their front pages the headline:—

### "Western Nursery Pays \$6,000.00 for a Limb of a New Jersey Tree!"

It was literally "A 7-Day Wonder." The story was told and retold in a thousand publications clear around the world.

Inasmuch as we have, thanks to the scientific assistance of America's leading Pomologists, become known as International Headquarters for Better Fruits, we were immediately besieged with inquiries—despite the fact that no nursery's name was mentioned in the newspaper articles. The well-posted fruit-growers of the nation at once arrived at the conclusion:—"Stark Bro's is the ONLY concern that would be progressive enough to do THAT!" So, letters came pouring in imploring us to:—

"Let me have some of the first trees you propagate from that limb!"—"I don't care what they cost, send me some of those trees as soon as you propagate any from that limb!" That was the tenor of letters, telegrams and telephone calls, even, received from every apple growing section.

To all this, we gave one brief reply:—"Wait until we have tested it thoroughly. Wait until we are SURE of it. Then—and then only—will we offer this new apple for sale!"

Well, NOW WE ARE READY, since after years of testing, STARKING HAS LIVED UP TO (and exceeded) OUR MOST SANGUINE EXPECTATIONS.

### How Starking Was Discovered!

Several years ago, a Horticulturist, who knew of our unceasing search for improved fruits, said to us:—

"There is a man in New Jersey who has an amazing Stark Delicious tree. One whole limb of this tree is loaded every year with apples that get red all over in August, when the apples on the rest of the tree are still green."

We investigated.

Mr. Mood, owner of the orchard in which this tree grew, is an enthusiastic planter of Stark Trees. He answered our letter by saying:—"This genuine Original Tree Strain

Stark Delicious tree has one limb that bears apples as dark red in color as a Stark King David apple, but are perfect Stark Delicious apples in every other way."

Some months afterward, we bought this tree, erected a cage around it to protect it against bud or scion theft, placed a watchman in charge of it and began a series of tests to ascertain whether scions from that limb WOULD produce trees that WOULD yield apples having the same early coloring, super-color characteristics.

In the following pages, we tell you of these tests, extending over a series of years. STARKING has passed every test—has exceeded our "rosiest" expectations—has performed in a way that has CONVINCED EVERY STATE AND NATIONAL HORTICULTURIST WHO HAS INSPECTED THE ORIGINAL TREE AND THE SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS OF STARKING TREES PROPAGATED FROM THE \$6,000 LIMB!

### The TRUE Bud-Sport That We Had Sought for 30 Years!

POMOLOGY history shows that the existence of TRUE bud-sports—fruit variations which will remain stable and reproduce fruit of like characteristics in trees of succeeding generations—are exceedingly rare.

In the last 100 years only 6 have been—to our knowledge—recorded!

It has always been our ambition to offer to the world of fruit-growers and fruit lovers a new apple better than any other before known.

Our own staff of Pomologists and the scientists in Pomology employed by the Government and various States have told us that our hope rested in the discovery of a TRUE bud-sport that would bear an improved apple—a bud-sport from which trees bearing the same apple could be propagated.

For 30 years, our search has never ceased. We have tested thousands of so-called "NEW" apples. In our famous "Orchard of a Thousand Varieties," there are trees standing today which we have tended and watched for 10 and 20 years, which will NEVER get into our fruit variety list or catalogues. They have NOT proved to be BETTER than similar varieties now on our list.

But patience and effort always are rewarded—and NOW, STARKING IS THE REWARD OF OUR 30 YEARS' SEARCH!

We are planting STARKING in our own commercial orchards by thousands, because we are sure it is to be the Greatest Money-Making Red Commercial Apple ever introduced since we presented Stark Delicious to the public over a Quarter of a Century Ago!



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**"Well Colored When Rest of Fruit on Tree Was Still Entirely GREEN!"**

—declared **PROF. JOSEPH OSKAMP**, Extension Professor of Pomology, **NEW YORK STATE**. "This new variety is simply wonderful and exceeded my most optimistic expectations. To see the sport limb of this marvelous tree laden with well-colored fruit long before picking time when the rest of the fruit on the tree was still entirely green, was a sight worth coming many miles to see! There is no question whatever about its retaining this all-over-red color when propagated, because the fruit on the young trees (Starking) in same orchard were even deeper red than the apples on the sport limb."

**A. J. HEINICKE**, Professor of Pomology, **NEW YORK**, also, after seeing a **STARKING** apple in February, wrote:—"I am in entire accord with the comments made by Professor Oskamp regarding this new variety."

**Gets RED Before It's Ripe!**



## What the STARKING Habit of Coloring Weeks Earlier Means to YOU!

**BECAUSE** they **DO** color all over—a beautiful, solid, all-over red (even to stem and blossom end).

**STARKING** apples can be picked early—if you desire to get the Highest First-Delicious-on-the-Market Prices.

They can be picked while still hard, crisp, full of juice—and yet be a Beautiful Blood Red and in perfect condition to Keep until Late Spring and never get dry or mealy—retaining full juice and crispness.

### Produces True to Type Fruit in Succeeding Generations

By means of exacting tests, We Have Proved that **STARKING** Propagates True to Type in Succeeding Generations! All the noted Horticulturists who investigated the original **STARKING** tree and also young succeeding generation **STARKING** trees agree that **STARKING** is a wonderful horticultural phenomenon—a very rare and valuable occurrence in Nature. The fact that it occurred on only this one limb of the original tree proves that it is a **TRUE BUD SPORT** which Scientists agree will produce fruit true-to-type on trees of succeeding generations.

### We Are Planting STARKING in Our Own Commercial Orchards

We are "setting out" thousands of second and third generation **STARKING** trees in our own commercial orchards because we are sure it is to be the **Greatest Money Making Red Commercial**

**Apple** known since we introduced Stark Delicious over a Quarter of a Century ago!

### Practically Every Apple on Tree Will Be EXTRA FANCY in Color

Here's a great money making feature that will recommend **STARKING** to commercial growers. Practically every apple we have ever seen on a **STARKING** Tree has been **EXTRA FANCY** in color! In every other respect—in strength of tree, hardiness and pollinating ability, and quality, flavor, aroma and size, it is a true Stark Delicious—one with a **Double-Red Skin**.

### "A Distinct Improvement to Our Present List of Varieties"

—assures **ARTHUR J. FARLEY**, New Jersey State Pomologist. "This new strain should be a distinct improvement to our present list of apple varieties by giving us an apple with all the good qualities of Stark Delicious, and, in addition, much higher color. It will undoubtedly be in great demand in all sections, being grown on a commercial scale."

### We Sold Over 10,000 in 3 Days

This Spring we were able to offer our first **STARKING** trees to the world. There were only about 10,000 trees of this variety available. In 3 days, after a private, personal announcement was made, the 10,000 **STARKING** trees we had ready were eagerly purchased by the shrewd commercial orchardists of America!

### Will Be Worth Millions to American Fruit Growers

This is not our assertion. It is the confident declaration of the men who have studied **STARKING** the most—the men who have seen the original **STARKING** tree and Succeeding Generation Trees propagated from scions taken from that Marvelous Bud Sport Limb.

In their opinion the importance—**IN PROFITS TO FRUIT GROWERS**—of the discovery of this **STARKING** tree, cannot be overestimated.

For instance—**C. D. MATTHEWS**, Chief Division of Horticulture of **NORTH CAROLINA**, declared:—

### "This Will Be a Tremendous Money Maker for Fruit Growers!"

"I am certainly pleased that I saw that original **STARKING** tree. I was greatly surprised when I first saw this tree and surprised again when I saw the young **STARKING** trees. The contrast in color between their fruit and that of the Stark Delicious trees in the same orchard was more striking than I had expected.

"I am so confident that it will be so valuable that I want to be permitted to purchase some of the first trees of this new variety that you offer for sale."

(Note:—Professor Matthews bought and planted 750 **STARKING** trees in his orchard last Spring—one of the shrewd, fore-sighted growers who purchased the first 10,000 **STARKING** trees grown.)

### STARKING Tree Supply Limited This Year!

### We Advise You to ORDER EARLY!

We will file all **STARKING** orders (to which **SIGNED Purchase Agreement** is attached) in the order in which they are received. Your trees will be **RESERVED** for you and shipped either Fall or Spring, just as you desire. If your order is received after our entire stock of **STARKING** Trees is exhausted, you will be promptly notified and your money returned to you.

A **STARKING** apple (right hand specimen) from young 2nd generation **STARKING** trees compared with still green Delicious picked same day from trees of same age in same orchard. (Photo taken in AUGUST.)



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## The Critical Jury that Tried STARKING

**I**NCLUDED in this Investigation Delegation (or Jury) standing in front of the original STARKING tree are **PROF. SHAW, MASS.** Research Prof. in Pomology—**PROF. DORSEY, WEST VIRGINIA** State Horticulturist (Now Illinois State Horticulturist)—**PROF. GOURLEY, OHIO** Chief Horticulture Dept.—**PROF. OSKAMP, NEW YORK** Extension Prof. in Pomology—**PROF. MATTHEWS, NOR. CAROLINA** State Horticulturist—**PROF. POTTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE** State Horticulturist—**PROF. RALSTON, VIRGINIA** State Horticulturist—**PROF. SWEETZER, MAINE** State Horticulturist—**PROF. LEWIS, CHICAGO**, Editor American Fruit Grower—**PROF. PADDOCK, OHIO** State Horticulturist—**PROF. HOLLISTER, CONN.** State Horticulturist—**PROF. FARLEY, NEW JERSEY** State Horticulturist—and many more fruit authorities. These men, with thousands of other visitors, viewed and inspected the original STARKING tree and the young 2nd generation STARKING trees propagated from the Bud-Sport Limb.

Here are some of the enthusiastic verdicts in addition to those on Pages 6, 7 and 9:—

### Assures Longer Keeping Ability

The decision of **PROF. GOURLEY, OHIO** Chief Horticulture Dept., reads:—“I congratulate you on your ‘find!’ This guaranteed red color assures fruit growers:—early picking, FIRMER FRUIT FOR LONGER KEEPING and BETTER QUALITY DURING A LONGER STORAGE SEASON.”

**NOTE:**—Nearly 6 months after picking, we sent STARKING apples out of storage to various Horticulturists. The replies were enthusiastic. **PROF. TALBERT, MISSOURI** State Horticulturist, wrote:—“This apple has kept very well in storage, as it still is very firm and juicy. It is to be commended for its fine, dark red color (which covered practically 100 per cent of its surface), high quality and good shipping and KEEPING ability.”

### Fruit Can Be Picked Earlier

**PROF. POTTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE** State Horticulturist rendered this verdict:—“This is beyond all doubt a TRUE BUD SPORT. I think that the change has been of such a nature that the new variety carries twice as many hereditary factors (red) as Delicious carries. This increased color will make it possible to pick the fruit earlier and MAKE THE APPLES KEEP LONGER. This will be of great value to commercial orchardists!”

### Even Apples on Shaded and Lower Limbs Get Red All Over

Here's the Official Report of The **NEW JERSEY** Horticultural Society issued last March, regarding STARKING:—

“Even the fruit that is shaded on the lower and inner branches develop plenty of red color. Its striking characteristic is that of developing a deep, red color when ordinary Delicious is still almost green. It colors at least 2 weeks earlier. The color is a deep, almost solid red.”

### “Most Valuable Red Apple Yet Found or Produced!”

—declared **PROF. FAUROT**, Director **MISSOURI** State Experiment Station after sampling a STARKING apple that had been stored nearly 6 months. “I have never seen a Delicious grown in any locality that has this color and is more firm, crisp and juicy than this STARKING apple.”

### Kept in Storage until July 26—Nearly 10 Mo. Without Decay

A box of STARKING apples were placed in storage in Hannibal, Mo., in Fall of 1922, as a test of keeping quality.

When examined on July 26, 1923, not a single one of the apples showed any signs of softening or decay, the flesh still firm with no tendency to become mealy.

### The STARKING Jury in Action

Inspecting Young Second Generation STARKING Trees Bearing All-Over Red Apples in August!



### All Genuine STARKING Trees Bear This Label Shown Below—Look for It!

This label is your protection against spurious and inferior substitutes. You will find it attached to all genuine STARKING Apple trees. Remember—**WE ALONE CAN SELL STARKING TREES—AND OFFER \$100.00 REWARD** for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing STARKING trees, scions, buds or cuttings and propagating therewith. STARKING Trees are owned and controlled by Stark Bro's and Can Be Bought Only from Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

#### Stark Bro's New Apple

**STARKING**  
KING OF ALL RED APPLES

#### King Of All Red Apples

**AGREEMENT:**—In receiving these trees you agree that you are fully aware that you have signed and will carry out to the letter the Starking Purchase Agreement wherein, as part of the consideration entering into the purchase of these trees, you agreed,

(Over)

among other things, “not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or sell or to take these Starking Apple Trees or their progeny or scions, buds or cuttings from these trees herein mentioned or their progeny for a period of 25 years.”

#### \$100.00 REWARD!

For the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing STARKING Apple trees, scions, buds or cuttings, and propagating therewith.

Starking Apple sold only by **STARK BRO'S, LOUISIANA, MO.**



Front



Back

Young  
Second  
Generation  
Trees in  
Bearing



# Thousands Throng to Marvel at \$6,000.00 Bud-Sport STARKING Limb

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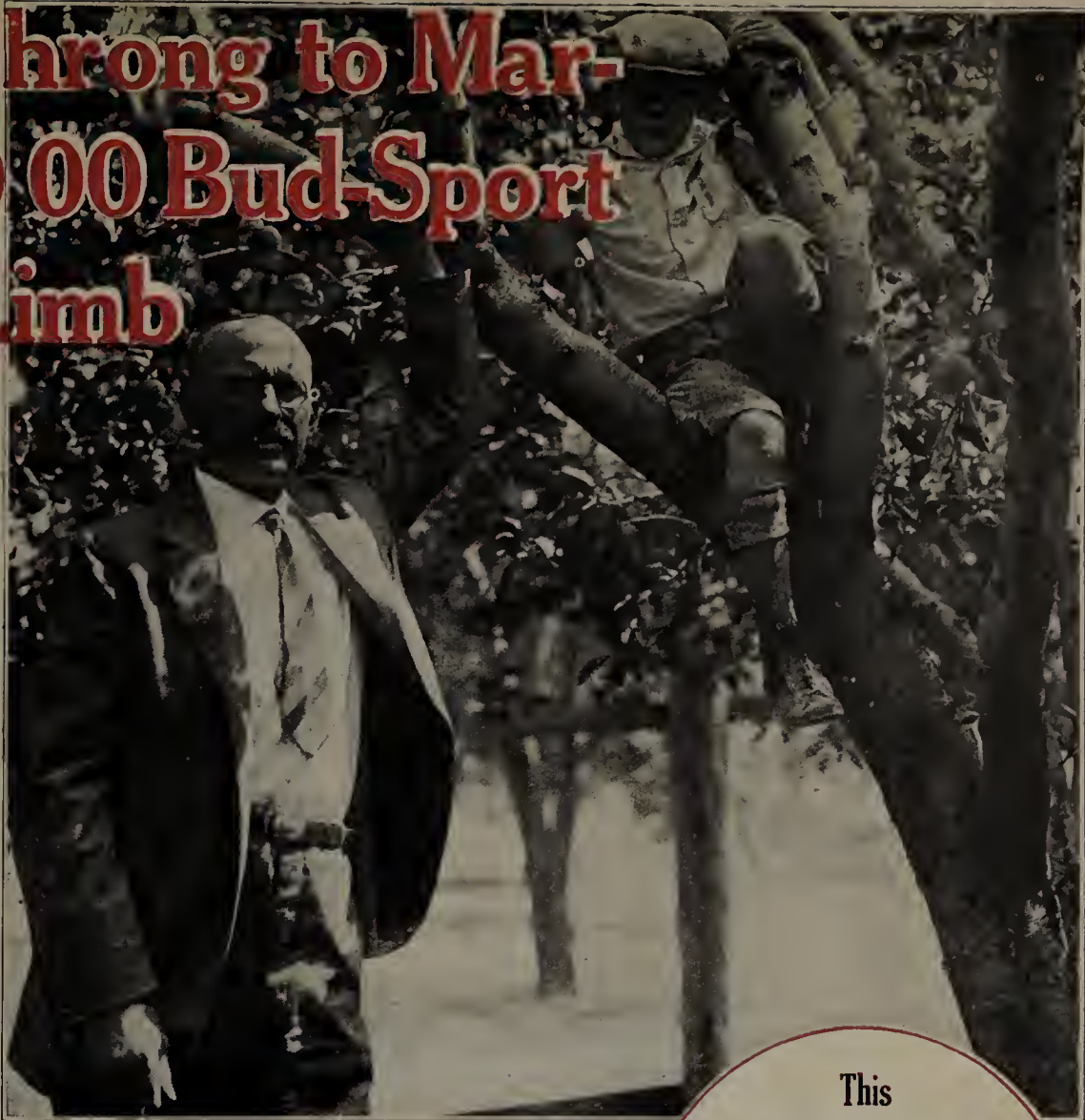
## The Sensational New Improved Stark Delicious

**N**O other event in the history of Pomology ever created such a furore among National and State Fruit Authorities as did this STARKING \$6,000.00 Bud-Sport discovery!

Literally thousands of them, including 43 of the most noted State and Government Horticulturists and hundreds of Fruit Growers and Fruit Buyers, thronged to inspect this Original STARKING tree and the young second generation STARKING trees in August last.

The sight they beheld amazed them. The big, beautiful, all-over-red apples (in August, when ordinary Delicious were still green) stirred them to enthusiastic and confident predictions of Success for STARKING.

Here is a handful of the hundreds of optimistic prophecies made by the most learned, far-seeing Fruit Experts the world knows. Use them as your guide in purchasing STARKING trees for your orchard.



### This Limb Will Carry This Boy Through College

Photo above shows part of Original STARKING tree, with boy sitting on the famous \$6,000 Bud-Sport Limb. The \$6,000 which his father received from Stark Bro's will be used as a fund to carry this young man through college later on.

## "I Am Sure It Is to Be a Wonderful Apple!"

**Announces DR. U. P. HEDRICK, State Horticulturist, NEW YORK**

After he had seen the STARKING apples on the trees blood-red all over last August, this distinguished FRUIT AUTHORITY and AUTHOR publicly said: "I am sure this is to be a wonderful new apple. It has originated in its improved form and it will never return to the

parent's (Delicious) state. Never before have we had such a bud-sport as this. The color is a deeper red and colors much earlier. This enables it to be stored and maintain its firmness. We have, in this STARKING a value far above the others. We believe that it will always come through as it is now doing."

**"I Want to Buy 200 of These STARKING Trees!" wrote PROF. GREENE, IND.**

PROF. GREENE, Chief in Horticulture, INDIANA, after the great STARKING Pilgrimage last August, wrote: "I want to order 200 STARKING trees,—100 for the Indiana Experiment Station and 100 for my own orchard. This variety will demand a fancy market price—particularly when advertised as you will advertise it."

And W. H. ALDERMAN, State Horticulturist, MINNESOTA, declared: "This is an event that will make history. I believe that the STARKING will far exceed the popularity of even Delicious."

**"It Is Certainly a Super-Delicious!" —PROF. TALBERT, MO.**

Upon seeing the STARKING apples on the Original tree and the young second generation trees, PROF. T. J. TALBERT, State Horticulturist, MISSOURI, asserted: "This bud-sport deserves a brilliant future. This STARKING apple colors to a bright all-over red earlier. It will keep far through the Winter without becoming mealy. You have just seen it, noted its texture and marveled at its color. The STARKING will be outstanding as a leader!"

**"You Have a Winner in This New Apple!" says PROF. BROWN, ORE.**

This Northwest Fruit Authority, PROF. W. S. BROWN, State Horticulturist, OREGON, came 3,000 miles to attend this STARKING inspection. He writes: "You have a winner in this STARKING apple! In testing it" (last February) "we found the apple flavor excellent, color and finish especially good. Texture still solid and firm in February. Fine for shipping. Especially juicy and crisp for this time of year." (FEB.)

NOTE: Even while this catalog is going to press scores of big orders for STARKING trees are being received from Northwest growers.



DR. U. P. HEDRICK  
State Horticulturist  
NEW YORK



PROF. L. GREENE  
State Horticulturist  
INDIANA  
(See statement above)



PROF. M. J. DORSEY  
State Horticulturist  
ILLINOIS  
(See statement page 6)



PROF. T. J. TALBERT  
State Horticulturist  
MISSOURI  
(See statement above & P. 8)



PROF. C. D. MATTHEWS  
State Horticulturist  
NORTH CAROLINA  
(See statement P. 7)



PROF. W. S. BROWN  
State Horticulturist  
OREGON  
(See statement above)



# Stark's Golden Delicious

3 Loaded Limbs---Actual Photographs

True  
Size

Stark's  
Golden Delicious  
18 Month's Old Mo.  
Top Graft of Golden  
Delicious Bearing Big  
Crop. World's Record  
for Young, Full Bear-  
ing. Photo Below.

29 Big Apples on a Measured  
14 Inches at Top This Limb  
of Stark's Golden Delicious to  
left. Bore "Thick as They  
Could Stick" every year; never  
fails. Bore heavily this season  
when all others near it failed—  
after 2 Freezes and 3 Frosts;  
worst year ever known. Won-  
derful Flavor. 50% larger than  
Grimes Golden.



# The "Supreme Court of Fruit World" Awards Wilder Medal to this Apple!

## THE OFFICIAL AWARD LETTER

**American Pomological Society**  
OFFICE OF THE TREASURER  
EAST LANSING, MICH.  
February 19  
Stark Bros. Nurseries and Orchards Co.,  
Louisiana, Mo.  
Attention of Mr. Paul C. Stark.  
Gentlemen:-  
With this I am sending you the Wilder silver medal awarded to you for the Golden Delicious apple exhibited by you at the meeting of this Society held at St. Louis last month.  
I do not know when I have seen an apple with which I have been so much pleased and with its early bearing habit and general productiveness it should take a place well at the head of the list of the high-class commercial sorts.  
Trusting that the medal will reach you safely,  
Yours very truly,  
L. R. Taft, Treasurer.

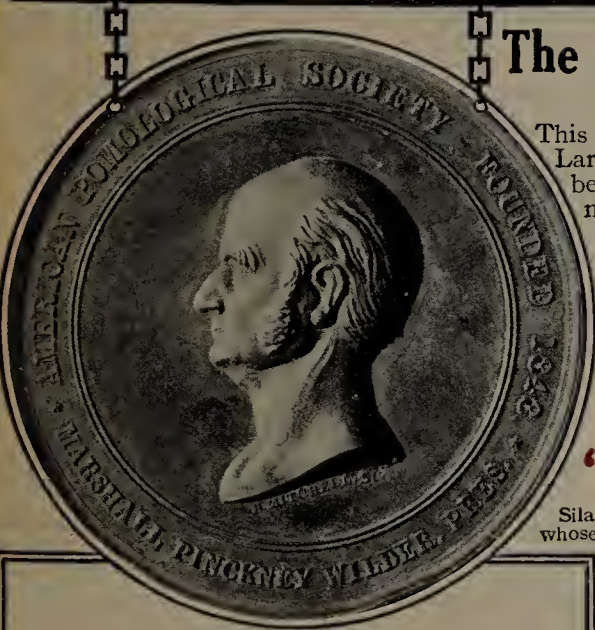
WHAT the Supreme Court is to United States law, the American Pomological Society is to American fruit and horticulture—the *Final, Highest Authority*. This Society has occupied this eminent position for over 75 years.  
Now—this great body of scientists and horticulturists has given to Stark's Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever granted to an apple since the introduction of Stark's Golden Delicious—the *only* Wilder Silver Medal with one exception ever awarded to an apple in the last 35 years. This Medal was "struck off" on the massive presses of the United States Mint, by special order, and is now in our possession. (See photo below.)

## What American Pomological Society Award Means to You

To YOU who may have been waiting to see Stark's Golden Delicious "prove itself," here is the evidence of the esteem in which this superb fruit, and the tree that bears it, is held by the *Foremost Pomological Experts, Horticulturists and Orchardists*. They watched the development, testing and success of this Great, Big, Glowing Golden Apple for years before giving it this, the Supreme Honor.  
On the Committee on the Wilder Medal Award were such eminently conservative authorities as  
Prof. C. P. Close, Official Pomologist, U. S. Dep't of Agric., Washington, D. C.  
Prof. W. J. Green, State Horticulturist, Ohio Exper. Sta., Wooster, Ohio.  
Prof. N. E. Hansen, State Horticulturist, North Dak. Exper. Sta., Brookings, N. D. (See photos at right.)  
Gathered with these men and concurring in their unanimous verdict in favor of Stark's Golden Delicious, were such noted figures as Dr. Liberty H. Bailey, Dean of New York College of Agriculture, Cornell University, and Author of the world famous Standard Encyclopaedia of American Horticulture—and horticulturists and fruit experts from practically every Horticultural College and Experiment Station.



# Stark's Golden Delicious



**THE WILDER MEDAL**  
The Wilder Silver Medal is the Nobel Prize of the fruit world. It was provided for by a Trust Fund left in 1886 by the late Marshall P. Wilder, Scientist and Pomologist, who was President of the American Pomological Society for 38 years—with instructions that it was to be awarded to a fruit only after exhaustive investigation had produced proof of that fruit's supreme merit. This medal made by U. S. Mint.

## The \$5,000.00 Golden Apple That is a Sensation Everywhere Owned and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

This is indeed a remarkable yellow apple. Unusually Large, Waxed, Golden Yellow—with a rich, alluring beauty that tempts the buyer and commands remarkably high prices. \$5.00 per bushel is the price being paid—and the apples are so good that many buyers are reluctant to let go, even at \$5.00 per bushel. A great commercial and "family" apple—*once tasted, always wanted*.  
Averages about 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden grown under ordinary conditions—and even superior in flavor to Grimes  
and far superior in keeping qualities. It is a round, glossy, Golden Yellow apple, slightly conical—somewhat like Stark's Delicious (red). Flesh is Rich, Creamy Yellow, a faint tint of orange—Crisp, Firm, with a Sparkling, Tang-ful Flavor much resembling that of a great glorious pear.  
It is the one yellow apple superior to Grimes. The Grimes is fine as an early winter apple—but Stark's Golden Delicious is a marvelously late keeper. "I have never eaten an apple coming out of storage this late (July) which retained so fully its normal crisp texture," writes Prof. J. C. Whitten, for 25 years Dean of Horticulture, Missouri State College Agric, now State Horticulturist of California.  
Introduced by Stark Bro's

## "Finest, Showiest Apple Big Eastern Buyers Ever Saw!"

Silas Wilson, the famous Iowa-Idaho orchardist, whose 750-acre orchards recently produced a crop that filled a whole train of cars, visited us and said: "My judgment of this Wonderful Stark's Golden Delicious apple and tree is endorsed by all the big Eastern fruit buyers who visited my orchard. They all say that it is the *finest and showiest apple they ever saw*."  
—Silas Wilson, Who Shipped 750 Cars of Apples From His Big Orchards.

## 50 per cent Larger than Grimes Golden—and Keeps 4 Mos. Longer

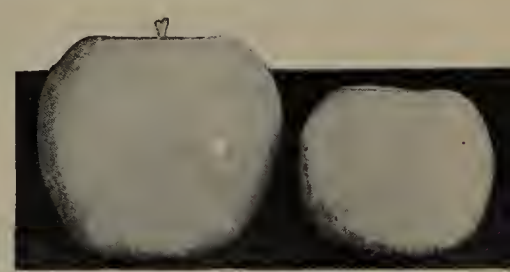
Perhaps the most remarkable fact about Stark's Golden Delicious apples is their Long-keeping Qualities. Leading fruit experts throughout the U. S. to whom we sent coming out of storage so late and still retaining its crisp, Stark's Golden Delicious apples (nearly 10 months zesty flavor).

### It is Phenomenal OHIO AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Stark Bros. Wooster, Ohio.  
The behavior of Stark's Golden Delicious is phenomenal. Seldom does a variety have so many superior qualities. I have not yet been in the field but shall watch with much interest the planting and growth of Stark's Golden Delicious trees. One thing is certain, you are the only folks who can put a new variety on the market in a short time. Others would take a generation to do it.—J. H. Gourley, Chief.

### Great in W. Va.

The 1,000 one year old Stark's Golden Delicious I set out last fall put on a six-foot growth this season. The neighboring orchardists have all visited my orchard (a Stark Tree orchard) and marvel at the wonderful growth of the Golden Delicious. The magnificent trees have a distinct appearance, the foliage very abundant, large, and rich dark green. I fully believe the Golden Delicious promises to be the apple sensation of the century.  
(Signed) O. O. Sutton, President Riverview Orchard Co.



**GOLDEN DELICIOUS GRIMES GOLDEN**  
Stark's Golden Delicious is 50% Larger and Keeps 4 Months Later Than Grimes.

**Hung On Until Nov. 11 in N. Y.**  
Prof. JOS. OSKAMP, Extension Professor Pomology NEW YORK STATE, writes: "I was especially struck with the HANGING QUALITIES of Stark's Golden Delicious. As late as Nov. 11, the large Golden Delicious apples were still hanging to the trees!"

**OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees**  
(Photo below.) Stark's Golden Delicious in Silas Wilson's 750-acre Orchard. He declares: "Golden Delicious is the most wonderful apple in the world."



To right American Pomological Society Exhibit Stark's Golden Delicious. All grown on 2-year trees from 28 States. \* \* Hon. Silas Wilson and a Stark's Golden Delicious in his Orchards. (to Left)





Golden Delicious

Sold ONLY  
by  
Stark Bro's

# The \$5,000 Tree In A Cage

## Original Stark's Golden Delicious

Tree in the Cage on a Rocky Mountainside in West Virginia. WE PAID \$5000.00 FOR THIS TREE and the ground on which the tree stands (30 feet square). This great MOTHER TREE of all Genuine Golden Delicious is Enclosed in a Burglar-Alarm-Protected Cage—the MOST VALUABLE GOLDEN APPLE TREE IN THE WORLD.

A. H. Mullins  
the  
Originator  
is shown  
Standing by  
the Gate of  
the Big  
Cage.

This Barren, Out-of-the-Way Mountainside Gave to the World the Greatest and Best Yellow Apple. Lovers of Fruit Will Long Remember this Historic Spot.

Actual  
Size

# \$5,000

## FOR ONE TREE

Here is the original Golden Delicious tree which we purchased for \$5,000.00, paying for ground and tree. There it stands, on a West Virginia mountain side, enclosed in a huge, protecting cage.

## Stark's Golden Delicious

Sold  
ONLY  
by Stark  
Nurseries

## The Trail of The Golden Apple

By Paul Clarence Stark

For 20 years all the Starks had searched for a large late keeping yellow apple as good in quality and as satisfactory in tree as Stark Delicious.

The first "clue" came to us one April day some years ago. Three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown, variety.

The second "clue" was discovered when my brother, now Major L. C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples. The flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—but *tasted like Stark Delicious!* They were shaped more like Stark Delicious. And they were in perfect condition in April! Grimes Golden would have been rotted and gone months before.

Our experts were summoned. All were given a "taste." The enthusiastic commotion that resulted could have only one parallel in our over a century of history—that being the time when Stark Delicious, the King of All Red Apples, was discovered by C. M. Stark.

One apple was sent to Col. Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful yellow apple perched on his knife blade, exclaiming, "Taste *this!* Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises.

That fall the writer started on "The Trail of the Golden Apple." A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horseback ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—here came the dismal disappointment! Every tree I could see was nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts.

Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when—I SAW IT!

There, looming forth in the midst of the small, leafless, barren trees, was a tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me, "Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden tree after all!" I came closer and I saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I plucked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juicy-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it. The long sought for perfect yellow apple had been discovered. The "Trail of the Golden Apple" had reached a successful end.

And, just as I had eaten my apple, core and all, I turned to see Mr. Mullins, with a "I-told-you-so" smile on his face, climbing the hill to welcome me.

Stark's  
Golden  
Delicious

## Pres. Coolidge Enjoys a Golden Delicious

U. S. SENATOR SELDEN P. SPENCER wrote us:—"Today, on calling on the President, I took along a Stark's Golden Delicious apple and presented it to him. It attracted his attention and admiration and he immediately took a knife and cut a piece of it and then a piece for me. He enjoyed it as much as I did."

## 60 Miles Golden Delicious Trees in the "Big Buffalo" Orchards, Vera, Mo.

If the rows of Stark's Golden Delicious trees in the "Big Buffalo" Orchards were end to end, they would reach 60 miles. Furthermore, 18 months after planting, many trees were 9 feet high. Many bloomed when only 1 year old. Hundreds bore when two years old, and practically all of the Golden Delicious in this great orchard bore at 3 years old—many of them yielding ½ bushel to tree of big, glowing golden fruit. This year at 4 years old they are loaded with bloom. Orchardists everywhere are planting Stark's Golden Delicious, realizing that it is the coming Commercial Late Keeping Yellow Winter Apple. They plant thousands because they know that the markets will take these apples at big prices. (See Page 15—American Fruit Growers, Inc., crop-facts.)

## Only Stark Bro's Can Sell Golden Delicious—All Legally Protected—National Detective Service—\$100 Reward

Only Stark Bro's can sell Golden Delicious. Stark Bro's own the ORIGINAL Golden Delicious tree and ground. From this splendid "Mother Tree" Stark Bro's have produced hundreds of thousands of Golden Delicious trees. All trees, buds, scions or cuttings, are Fully and Legally Protected and controlled by Contracts. Anyone who infringes by attempting to sell Golden Delicious under its true name or any other name, will be promptly and effectively handled in the courts. A few cases of attempted infringement by nurserymen have been quickly handled by court action or by the infringer agreeing to burn all trees, etc., and agreeing to stop infringing. Reliable nurseries will not infringe, and others who do not respect our rights will be prosecuted.

ALL NURSERYMEN WERE OFFICIALLY WARNED—of our Legal Rights through U. S. Postal Dept., Registry Division, so none could innocently infringe. We retain Services of leading National Detective Agency to protect our rights and our customer's rights. If you hear of anyone else trying to sell trees, claimed to be Golden Delicious, notify us at once so we can notify our Detective Agency and Legal Dept. to take necessary action.

\$100 REWARD! For the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing Golden Delicious trees, scions, buds or cuttings, and propagating therewith.





# Stark's Golden Delicious



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Prof. Paddock, O. State Hort., and Other State Horticulturists

## Nation's Fruit Authorities Make Pilgrimage to Inspect Bearing Stark's Golden Delicious

For days they arrived on every train. Many from over 1,000 miles away. They came as independent Scientific men—College Professors—State Experiment Station men—Government Bureau men—Horticultural Editors—Successful Orchardists, all anxious to see these remarkable yellow apple trees with their own eyes. Their inspection impressed them in a tremendous way. It convinced them beyond all doubt that here was the **Most Wonderful Yellow Apple and Tree Known to the Fruit World.**

### "It Revolutionizes Apple Growing"

Declared Prof. H. L. Crane, Horticulturist, W. Va. Exp. Station. "It is likely that Stark's Golden Delicious will be the parent of a family of fruit trees that will revolutionize apple growing. I have never seen anything like it before. Here it is showing fruit maturing on terminals, fruit spurs, and, most important of all, on lateral buds (on the lateral buds—the 1-year wood, like a peach tree). This is the only apple I have seen or heard of doing all this." **Prof. Frederick Crane**, Madison, Wis. (Member Executive Committee, Amer. Pom. Soc.) asserted: "This sight (as he looked upon Stark's Golden Delicious in bearing) is even more wonderful than

**your photographs and descriptions.** All the horticultural writers and pomologists will have to revise their books on apples, because the Stark's Golden Delicious bears regularly on new 1-year wood." Prof. Paddock, Ohio's famous State Horticulturist, frankly asserted: "Stark's Golden Delicious beat anything I ever saw! It is of high quality, a beautiful golden yellow color and a late keeper!" Other famous men who heartily agreed with them were Prof. Warren A. Ruth, Asst. Prof. Pomology, Univ. Illinois—Prof. S. A. Beach, considered the greatest living apple authority in America, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, and scores more.

Prof. Beach, Ia. State Hort., and Dr. Lambert, Pres. Ill. Hort. Society

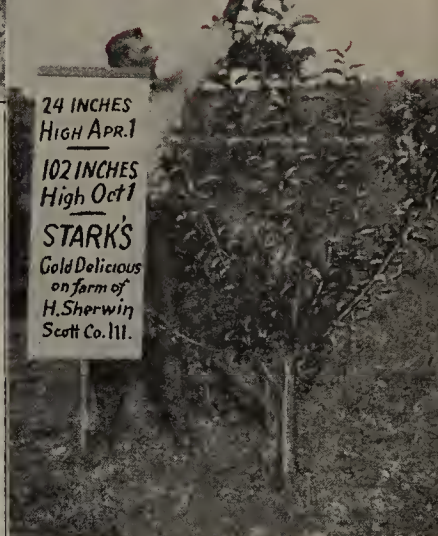


**HERE ARE THE MEN WHO CAME TO SEE**  
State Horticulturists — Prof. Paddock (O.), Prof. Oskamp (N. Y. & Mo.), Prof. Cullinan (Ind.), Prof. Crane, W. Va., examining Golden Delicious.

H. Sherwin, Scott Co., Ill., sends photo below, saying: "This Stark's Golden Delicious, 5½ months after planting—bigger and better than other varieties of trees from other nurseries planted 4 years ago."

**5½-Months Old Stark OLD OAK PROCESS**  
—Larger than Others' 4-Yr.-Old Trees

24 INCHES  
HIGH APR. 1  
102 INCHES  
HIGH OCT 1  
**STARK'S**  
Gold Delicious  
on farm of  
H. Sherwin  
Scott Co., Ill.

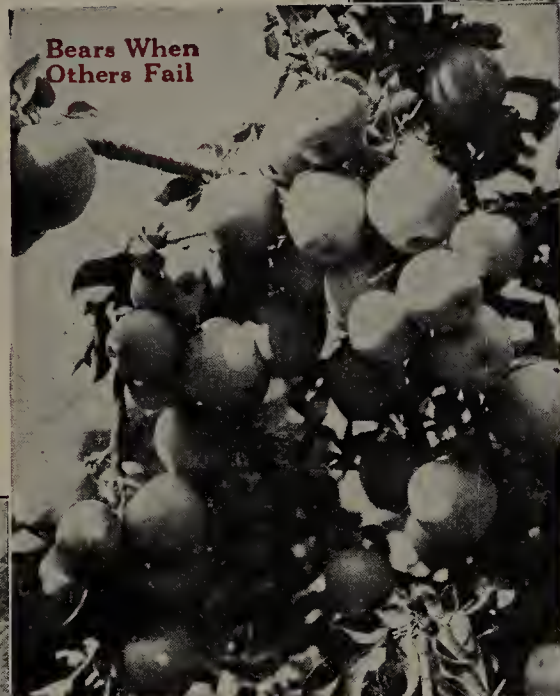


Above, Prof. Beach, Iowa State Horticulturist, America's Greatest Apple Expert, and Dr. Lambert, Leading Ill. Orchardist and Pres. Ill. Horticultural Society, are shown examining great crop of Stark's Golden Delicious. Their enthusiasm was unbounded.

#### Wonderful Crop Despite 3 Frosts and 2 Freezes

After a too warm winter, followed by the worst spring for fruit, in the memories of the oldest inhabitants—just as fruit trees were in full bloom—Stark's Golden Delicious bore despite three frosts and two freezes. Left.

Prof. Oskamp finds Fruit Buds on 6-Months'-Old Stark's Golden Delicious trees in our Ozark Mountain Nurseries. Note clean cultivation.



Bears When Others Fail

Tree at left is one of the Stark's Golden Delicious that bore in 30 states last year when practically all others failed. That noted N. Y.-Mo. Horticulturist, Oskamp, (see photo at right) discovering fruit buds on 6-mo.-old trees.

### Prof. J. R. Cooper, Ark. State Hort., Says: "As Big As Your Color Plates"

"The Stark's Golden Delicious apples on the 2-year-old tree, photo of which I sent you, were as big as those shown on your big color photo." (See Page 10, the large apple cuts are part of the "big color photo" mentioned above by Prof. Cooper at St. Louis meeting, American Pomological Society.)

You can rely on the testimony of these disinterested scientific men. You can depend on their sound judgment—and **PLANT STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS YOURSELF**

**"The Public Has Long Been Clamoring for a Long-Keeping Yellow Apple. You Have it in Stark's Golden Delicious"**—were the prophetic words of Hon. Joseph Girardi, famous Illinois Apple Judge, uttered years ago when we first introduced this Famous Stark's Golden Delicious apple.



Famous Mo. Valley Apple Show (at right), showing Stark's Golden Delicious apples grown on 2-year-old trees from 28 different states—including fine, big Golden Delicious apples from Mass. to California, from Wisconsin to Texas.



Stark's Golden Delicious Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

Professors Paddock (O.), Oskamp (N. Y. & Mo.), Cullinan (Ind.), Crane (W. Va.) and others examining Stark's Golden Delicious.



### Horticulturists Visit Our Great Nursery Plants

At left is shown part of a large group of Noted Horticulturists who visited our famous Ozark Mountain Nursery Plantations. They were amazed at the great superiority of trees grown by Stark Bro's 100-yr.-old Methods.

### National Detective Protection for Planters

We retain the services of a nationally-known detective agency to protect our customers and ourselves against fraudulent practices relating to and in violation of our Stark's Golden Delicious Purchase Agreement. We have prosecuted every such case—and have never failed to win each case.

### All Genuine Stark's Golden Delicious Trees . Bear This Label—Shown Below.

Look for it. It is your protection against mistakes and inferior substitutes. You will find it attached to all genuine Stark's Golden Delicious apple trees. Remember—

**Stark Bro's Alone Sell These Trees and Offer \$100.00 Reward**

For the Arrest and Conviction of anyone stealing Golden Delicious trees, scions, buds or cuttings and propagating therewith. Golden Delicious are sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

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**STARK BRO'S Golden Delicious**

Greatest Yellow Apple

Agreement—In receiving this tree you agree that you are fully aware that you have signed and will carry out to the letter, the Golden Delicious Purchase Agreement, wherein, as part of the consideration entering into the purchase of this tree, you obligated, contracted and

agreed "not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to take scions, buds or cuttings from the Golden Delicious trees herein mentioned or their progeny, for a period of 25 years."

**\$100 REWARD!**

For the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing Golden Delicious trees, scions, buds or cuttings, and propagating therewith,

Golden Delicious sold only by **STARK BRO'S, LOUISIANA, MO.**





# 2-Year Golden Delicious

## Bear Crops in 33 Different States

**W**HAT do you think of that! In scores of orchards North, East, South and West—in Illinois, Missouri, Virginia, California, District of Columbia, Louisiana, Wisconsin, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Iowa, Maryland, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Mexico, Washington, West Virginia, Indiana, Kansas, Ohio, Kentucky, New York, and several other states. That's the record of 2-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious. Over 100 apples on one of these trees in New Jersey, for instance—a full bushel box of splendid apples on six 2-year-old trees in Oregon—21 fine apples on a 2-year-old tree in Illinois, etc., etc.

Note these photos and read some of the enthusiastic letters, pouring in upon us from delighted growers of Stark's Golden Delicious, the Great Yellow Apple Teammate of STARK-ING—King of all Red Apples.

**Iowa**—Dr. W. E. Lawhead, Burlington, Iowa: "Stark's Golden Delicious tree I got two years ago has made wonderful growth. I counted 6 well-formed apples on it. Full of bloom and vigorous."

**Pennsylvania**—Benby S. Higgins, Emans, Pa.: "Stark's Golden Delicious trees I pur-

chased two years ago are doing fine. One tree had 5 blooms—and 2 apples."

**Virginia**—H. D. Didier, near Roanoke, Va., writes: "I am enclosing you a photograph of my 2-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious with 14 apples on it."

**Missouri**—Joseph Jennings, Lees Summit, Mo., reports: "My 2-Year Stark's Golden Delicious tree has 5 blossoms on it and set 3 apples. This is the youngest I have ever had apple trees to set fruit."

### Whole Root Trees



### Bore Despite 3 Bad Frosts and 2 Freezes

Last spring in many sections was the worst for fruit in the memory of the oldest inhab-

itants. There were 3 hard frosts and 2 ruinous freezes, right after an extra warm March had brought forth the tender fruit blooms. In spite of this Golden Delicious bore in 33 states.

But—Stark's Golden Delicious produced good crops of fine apples after the frosts, because of its frost-dodging blooming habit. This remarkable variety of fruit tree puts forth 3 different blooms. First—the ordinary fruit spur buds. Next—the lateral bloom-buds. And, then, terminal bloom-buds. Two sets of blooms may get frosted—and still the third can produce an abundance of fruit. No other apple does this.

We had good crops of Stark's Golden Delicious in Test Orchards—and so had growers in Kentucky, Iowa, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Missouri, Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Washington, Oregon, etc.

### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

I. A. Klein sends in photo below, stating: "It bore 18 apples this year—only 2 years old. Look at the simply marvelous growth of this Stark's Golden Delicious tree."

When photo below was taken by Prof. Cooper, State Hort., Arkansas, the tree was only 2 years old. He writes: "It bore 14 fine Stark's Golden Delicious apples this season."



## 4 BUSHELS PER TREE —on 4 Years' Growth

Wm. Hotaling, Columbia Co., NEW YORK, reports in sending in above photo:—"I am sending photo of Stark's Golden Delicious trees and fruit. These trees show 4 years' growth top-worked and this is the third crop. They averaged 4 bushels to the tree."

"Stark's Golden Delicious apples are 100 per cent better than Grimes Golden. This is from actual experience with trees of both varieties grown side by side and under identical conditions. The difference in size alone—which is well above 100 per cent—would exclude Grimes Golden from consideration."

### WON SWEEPSTAKES IN N. CAR.

C. D. MATTHEWS, State Horticulturist, NORTH CAROLINA, reports:—"The Sweepstakes at our State Fair was won by Stark's Golden Delicious raised by S. C. Stewart, Wilkes Co. They beat the best tray Stark Delicious."

Look at the wonderful growth of this Stark's Golden Delicious tree (photo below) just 14 months after planting in orchard of H. D. Didier, Va.



## WITHSTOOD 35 BELOW ZERO WITH GROUND BARE OF SNOW IN SOUTH DAKOTA!

W. A. SIMMONS, recognized as one of SOUTH DAKOTA'S real fruit authorities, wrote us recently:—

"Last Winter we had 35 degrees below Zero weather, with almost bare ground and my Stark's Golden Delicious came through without the loss of a branch—and blossomed and bore as usual."

### BEST KEEPER OF 20 VARIETIES

R. A. KNISELY, York Co., PENN. states:—"My Stark's Golden Delicious, 4 years planted, were loaded down with beautiful golden fruit last year. Now they are a solid sheet of white blossom. Stark's Golden Delicious and Stark Delicious are the best keepers among 20 varieties in my cellar the past winter."

"Furthermore, Stark's Golden Delicious stand storms. We had a severe storm yesterday which blew off two-thirds of my Baldwins and one-half of my Grimes Golden. In the same block, not a single Stark's Golden Delicious was on the ground after the storm!"

### BEARS 125 APPLES AT 3 YEARS

From up in IOWA, Wayne Co., S. H. Summers writes:—"I am enclosing a photograph of a 3-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious bearing 125 beautiful apples. Visitors pronounce it one of the most beautiful sights they ever beheld."

### BORE OVER 100 APPLES AT 27 MONTHS

This photo above was sent in by A. Russell Paul, Belvidere, N. J. Think of a tree bearing 12 apples at 15 months—and over 100 apples at 27 months. He declares it is the "youngest, heaviest bearer of over 15 varieties."

### 2-YR.-OLD TREE BEARING 21 APPLES

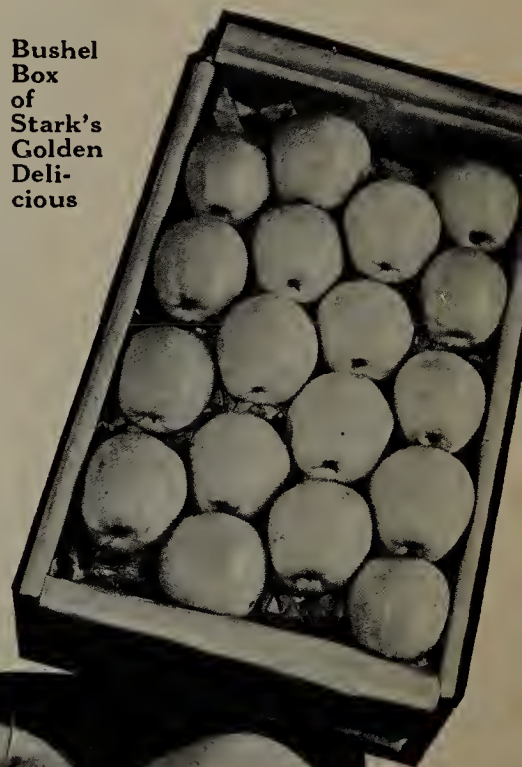
J. Ginther, Bone Gap, Ill., writes, in sending photograph above: "My two-year-old Stark's Golden Delicious bore 21 apples—the greatest apple I ever saw."

### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Tree

### 128 APPLES ON 2-YR.-OLD TREE

Frank L. Wingard, Orange Grove, Cal., in sending in photo at left, says: "This 2-year-old tree has 128 Stark's Golden Delicious apples on it."

Bushel Box of Stark's Golden Delicious



Basket of Stark's Golden Delicious





# Scoring Big Success in Big Orchards All Over America

## Bearing Young, Bearing BIG Crops Every Year Everywhere!

It is the most successful orchardists—men noted for their big money crops and their "long headedness," who are planting Stark's Golden Delicious by hundreds and thousands. Go where you will—and you will find the leading orchardists of every good apple section talking Stark's Golden Delicious—

and planting Stark's Golden Delicious. Their expert opinion of this variety is the same as that of J. E. Eggers, the big St. Louis County fruit grower, who declares:—"I believe that Stark's Golden Delicious is the most profitable variety anyone can plant!" Read what a few of them say:—

### \$5,583.00 Crop From Less Than 2 Acres of Stark's Golden Delicious Trees

(See Picture on Back Cover)

The American Fruit Growers, Inc., are the Largest Orchardists in the world (headquarters—Pittsburgh, Penn.). Their Wenatchee Regional Supervisor, Mr. Earl Barnhill, reports a wonderful Stark's Golden Delicious crop for last year:—

"We harvested 1220 (Twelve Hundred and Twenty) packed bushel boxes of Stark's Golden Delicious apples from 130 trees on less than 2 acres.

"We sold this crop for \$5,583.00 (Five Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty-Three Dollars) f. o. b. cars—an average of \$4.57 per bushel!"

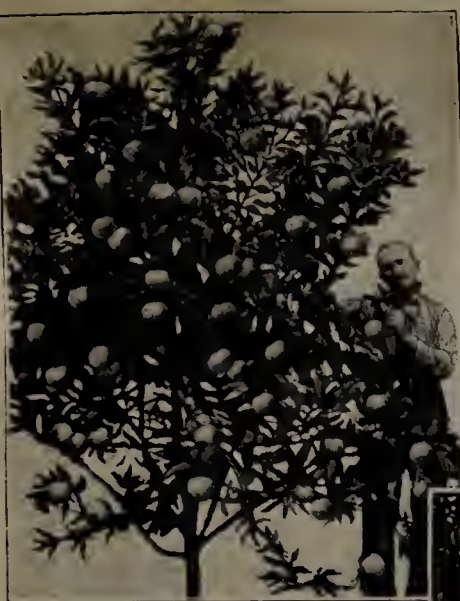
This gave them a net income of \$42.95 per tree—or nearly \$3,000.00 (Three Thousand Dollars) per acre!

Mr. Barnhill further states:—"We have closely observed the Stark's Golden Delicious variety for the past 5 years. Stark's Golden Delicious is—

### "The Heaviest Bearing of All Commercial Varieties

—even heavier than Rome Beauty, Black Ben or Ben Davis. The trees are strong and healthy, apparently quite frost-resistant and they bear a commercial load of high quality fruit on one-year wood, being the only variety that does this. The Apples never get mealy. We are particularly pleased with the size and quality of the fruit. This big crop of 1220 bushels off 130 trees was  $71\frac{8}{10}$  per cent Extra Fancy.  $46\frac{6}{10}$  per cent of the apples ran 64 apples to the bushel—or larger size."

Photo at left shows one of the 130 trees that bore 1220 bushels Stark's Golden Delicious



THIS TREE PLANTED IN 1920  
BORE 80 APPLES 1922

In sending in photo above, Mr. Chas. Riedenbaker, Burlington Co., N. J., declared:—"Golden Delicious is the best apple grown!" (See full account below)

### "ALL My 250 Stark Trees Planted in 1920 Bore 20 to 80 Big Apples Each Last Year!

—and ALL the 250 are Stark's Golden Delicious!

So declares Mr. Chas. Riedenbaker, Burlington Co., NEW JERSEY. (See photo above.)

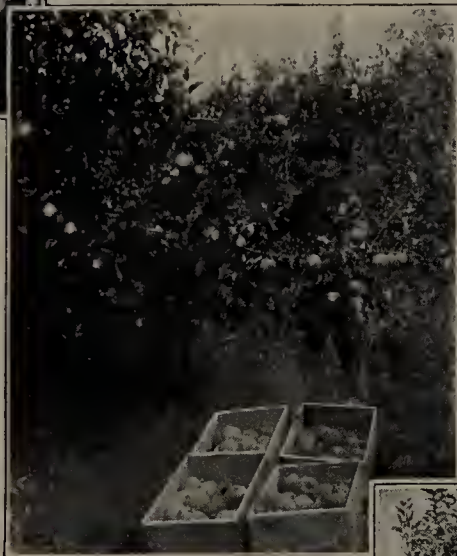
He bought a tract of poor stump land that wasn't worth "a nickel an acre," so everyone said. Planted to Stark Trees, it is fattening his bank account every year. Of Stark's Golden Delicious, he says:—

"These trees are very HARDY and RAPID GROWERS. I never knew of any other apple that BORE SO YOUNG and HEAVY CROPS. It is the BEST YELLOW APPLE GROWN!"

### Bore When 1 Year Old!

One of the Calhoun County (ILLINOIS) noted fruit growers is J. E. Nelson. He writes:—

"Just one year ago, I set out 74 Stark's Golden Delicious trees. On the first of May this year, I found 27 blooms on one tree. These 27 blooms set 6 apples. I know this seems almost incredible, but it's a fact! All these Stark's Golden Delicious trees are making wonderful growth."



### ENORMOUS STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS APPLES

Above shows the immense size of this variety of apple—grown by J. L. Webster, Chelan Co., WASH., in the famous "Golden Delicious Orchards." These apples averaged as large as 48 to the bushel—much larger than we show on Page 10 of this Stark Year Book.

### Defy Insect Epidemics

Fred L. Hinds, well known Middlesex Co., MASS., orchardist, writes:—

"The Stark's Golden Delicious were practically FREE FROM THE INSECT PESTS that were so prevalent here. Also, they were NOT AFFECTED BY THE FIRE BLIGHT which was also among our worries. I find the fruit and trees far better than my expectations."



THIS 4-YEAR-OLD  
TREE HAS  
BORNE 3 CROPS

F. D. Straight, Allegan Co., MICH., sent photo at right in oval, saying:—"This Stark's Golden Delicious tree 4 years old has borne 3 successive crops. They bear when mere babies. You can't kill 'em with an axe."

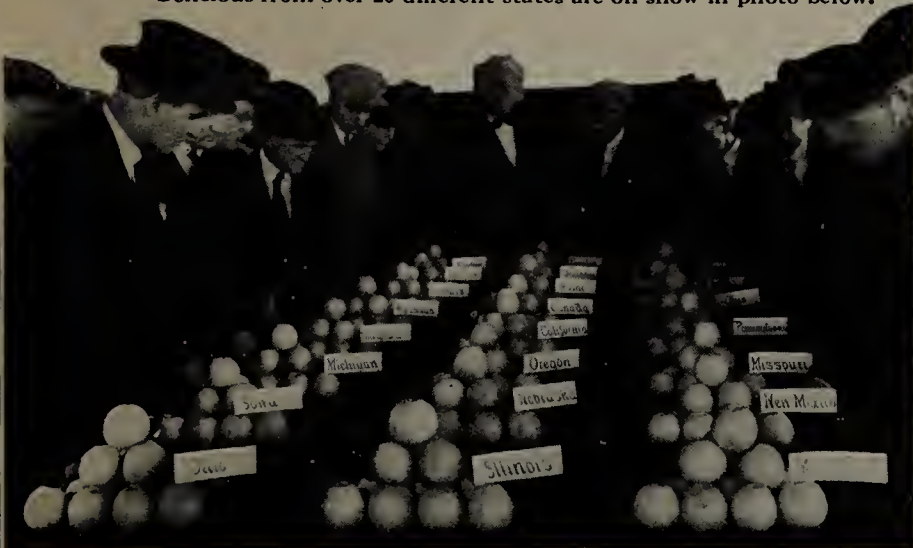


### Praised by President Kansas Hort. Society

Jas. Sharpe, owner famous Sharpe Orchards, is a "self-made man." A comparatively few years ago he was a R. R. fireman. He went into the fruit raising business—succeeded—and now is President of the Kansas State Horticultural Society. He declares:—"I have lots of faith in Stark's Golden Delicious, having seen and eaten its fruit in December and again in August (apples of crop of year before), showing its wonderful keeping qualities. The 100 Stark's Golden Delicious trees I bought of you last spring were certainly fine one-year trees, straight stem and smooth, fine roots. All are growing fine—some making 3 feet of growth in year, which is extraordinary. The trees are very symmetrical in growth and make beautiful orchard trees."

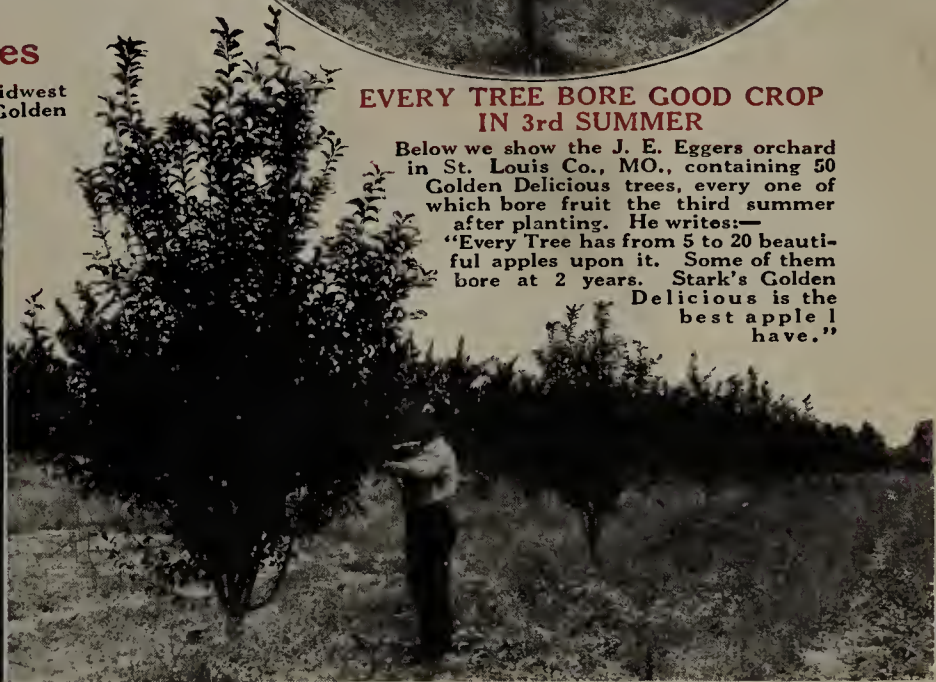
### Stark's Golden Delicious From 20 States

Here is just part of the wonderful exhibit of Stark's Golden Delicious at Midwest Horticultural Exposition held in Council Bluffs, Iowa, last fall. Stark's Golden Delicious from over 20 different states are on show in photo below.



### EVERY TREE BORE GOOD CROP IN 3rd SUMMER

Below we show the J. E. Eggers orchard in St. Louis Co., MO., containing 50 Golden Delicious trees, every one of which bore fruit the third summer after planting. He writes:—"Every Tree has from 5 to 20 beautiful apples upon it. Some of them bore at 2 years. Stark's Golden Delicious is the best apple I have."



### Heaviest Cropper—Youngest Bearer—3 Time Blooming Habit Defies Frost—Fine On Hillsides

Stark's Golden Delicious is the Wonder Tree of the Orchard—Heaviest Bearer ever Produced—Tremendous Crops of Big Apples. Branches bend, but Do Not Break. These super-crops of big apples are borne every year, as it is extremely vigorous, has strength to set bloom buds in spite of its tremendous annual crops. The 3-Time Blooming Habit (1st on fruit spurs, then terminals and lateral buds—all three sets bloom late, but follow each other), insures that Blossoms Escape Late Freezes. "Golden Delicious bloomed for one month"—says D. L. Swarts, Lancaster, Ohio. It has Broken all Records of Frost Resistance

and Sure Annual Crops. Its Unapproached Record of Bearing on 2-Year-Old Trees in 33 States, has Startled the Horticultural World, making profits assured 3 to 5 years Earlier than Most Apples. It Bears Big Annual Crops on Poor, Steep, Uncultivated Hillsides. "Golden Delicious hardy as Wealthy" (one of the hardiest), says Wis. Grower. Healthy, disease-resistant, successful in all soils—a Perfect Orchard Tree. From Maine to Calif., from Canada to the Gulf, Orchardists have seen Golden Delicious succeeding everywhere and are planting them in large quantities in great commercial orchards. Lloyd and Paul Stark last year planted 5,000 more Stark's Golden Delicious in their personal orchards—and again planted 15,000 more this Fall!



# Original Tree Strain of Stark Delicious

SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S



## Iowa's State Monument To Original Stark Delicious Tree.

Though over 50 years old, this Original Delicious Tree bore a crop this year that astonished horticulturists who attended Iowa's Dedication of the Monument. (See above) As Iowa inscribed on monument, the "Sole right to Propagate" from this ORIGINAL TREE was and IS PERPETUALLY STARK BRO'S property EXCLUSIVELY

We continually RENEW our propagation from this ORIGINAL TREE that has withstood the severe 40 degrees below zero weather and long droughts of Iowa and still thrives. Never missed a crop, except one year when ALL apples failed. Our ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious trees is always close

to the ORIGINAL TREE— and inherits ALL its remarkable hardy, vigorous, disease-resistant and heavy, annual bearing habits.

That's WHY experienced fruit growers won't waste time, money or land on anything other than the ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious. (See Pages 17 to 19.)

**STARK BRO'S NURSERIES—at LOUISIANA, MO., for over 110 years.**



Genuine  
ORIGINAL  
TREE  
Strain

# Stark DELICIOUS

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17 Trade  
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Clarence M. Stark  
for many years President  
of Stark Bro's Nurseries  
& Orchards Co. But for  
him Stark Delicious would  
probably have never been  
known.

## "The Finest Apple in all the World!"

"**S**TARK Delicious trees from your nurseries have been growing on my place for—**Luther Burbank** years and never failed to produce a crop," writes Luther Burbank, the Wizard of Horticulture. "As the trees grow larger they bear more, larger, better fruit. The Stark Delicious is correctly named. No other apple has the Delicious combination of the spicy fragrance and flavor of Stark Delicious. Best quality of any apple which I have so far tested. *IT IS THE FINEST APPLE IN ALL THE WORLD.*" Genuine Stark Delicious have been planted by hundreds of thousands in the last 25 years—from one end of the country to the other. This past year they sold for \$6.12 per bushel box (price to growers in New York. Stark Delicious growers are literally picking fortunes from their genuine Stark Delicious trees).

### Discovered and Introduced by Stark Bro's

The reason why shrewd orchardists insist on Stark Delicious is because they know that the original Stark Delicious tree (see photo at left) was discovered by the late C. M. Stark of Stark Bro's, about 30 years ago.

He immediately Purchased Perpetual Rights to this Original Tree from the owner of the farm, Jesse Hiatt. We at once secured a Registered Trade-Mark from the United States Government on the name of this apple and the trees which bear the name of the genuine Stark Delicious.

These wonderful trees have brought fame to our Stark Nur-

series—and riches to the orchardists. No other red apple or apple tree is so widely popular.

### The Dessert Apple Supreme

The Stark Delicious is a great, big gleaming red beauty. So attractive and so "good to eat" that it is bought eagerly on city markets at 10, 25 and even 50 cents each!

It simply cannot be compared with an ordinary red apple. Its crisp, "crunchy" flesh is flowing with an exquisite, aromatic flavor—and a honey-dew juiciness not found in any other red apple. It tops the markets for the growers—it tops the list of favorites in the opinion of everyone who has ever tasted one.



LUTHER  
BURBANK  
—"The Wizard of  
Horticulture"—  
Originator Gold  
and America Plums  
and Other Great  
Fruits.

### "Father Tree" of Stark Bro's Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious



Over 50 Years Old

Photo of Jesse Hiatt and Original Stark Delicious Tree (exclusive and perpetual propagation rights owned by Stark Bro's)—now more than a Half Century Old, but still bearing splendid crops—the hale and hearty "Father" of all our genuine "ORIGINAL TREE Strain" Stark Delicious Trees.

### Stark Bro's ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious Is Your Guarantee

Your orchard is a life time proposition. You don't want to gamble—you must be sure! You want the Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious—the one that is backed by a record of 50 years of proven hardiness, disease resistance; regular annual bearing, and also biggest profits wherever apple trees grow. Other apples, similar in appearance to the genuine, have been sold to unsuspecting orchardists—but these Bogus, so-called "Delicious" are inferior, poor quality, and as different as black and white from the genuine. If you hear of any unfavorable report on this wonderful apple, and its magnificent orchard and money-making characteristics, you will probably find on investigation that the trees are fraudulent.

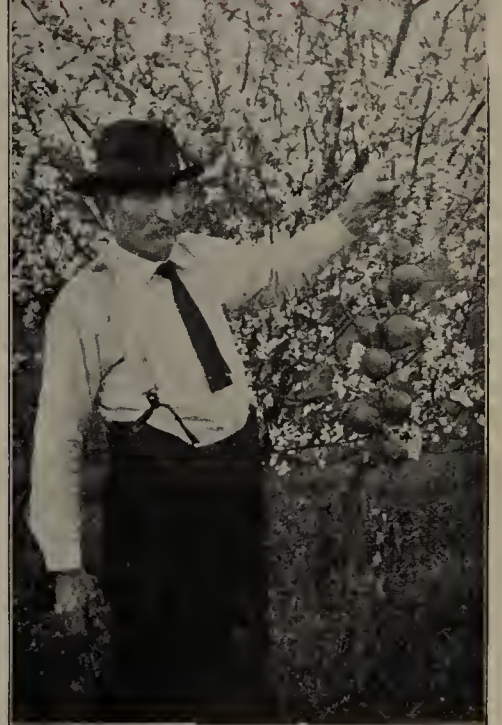
#### We Alone Control Propagation From ORIGINAL TREE

Stark Bro's bought perpetual, exclusive and sole propagating rights and control of the Original Stark Delicious Tree (see photo), and no other Nursery or person can propagate from this Grand Old Tree, which though 50 years old, has never missed a crop, except one year when all apples failed. Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious propagation is continually renewed and kept close to this ORIGINAL Stark Delicious tree. Stark Bro's exclusive contract for the control and sole propagating rights from this ORIGINAL TREE, is the orchardist's best guarantee of true strain stock, of unquestionable purity, and is the best possible assurance that the characteristics of this magnificent old Patriarch Tree are surely inherited by our young ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious. Though 50 years old it has never missed a crop—except once—since it began bearing at an early age—an Unsurpassed Record. This grand old tree still stands on that bleak, blizzard-swept prairie of Northern Iowa—the only tree out of a large orchard that could withstand the severe 40 degrees below zero weather and the long drouths of summer, and survive. Yet—it has stood all these tests, as well as successfully resisted attacks of insects and disease, un-pruned, uncultivated, un-sprayed, but still producing abundance of rich, healthy foliage and splendid, regular crops. See tree to left.

#### Protect Yourself By Getting "ORIGINAL TREE" Strain

You want your young trees to inherit these same hardy, vigorous and heavy annual bearing characteristics. You can get these ORIGINAL TREE Strain Trees, propagated by our special "close to the Original Tree Method," from no one but Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. "Just as a spring is purest at its source" so the ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious is your best assurance of orchard success.

### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root



### Stark Delicious Keeps From One Year Half Through Next

Photo above shows Mr. C. M. Beall (of Illinois), Vice-Pres., Miss. Valley Apple Asso., holding up a 15-inch branch of Stark Delicious bearing 10 big apples, on May 7, the next year after the apple branch was taken from tree.

Note the same trees that bore them blooming in background—proving the bearing and keeping qualities of Stark Delicious. The 10 apples had been hung up in an ordinary cellar until May 7th and after photo was taken, were eaten. Flavor was found still perfect—zestful—juicy. Apples were as sound as a dollar.

This tree—and other Stark Delicious trees in Mr. Beall's orchard began to bear when 4 to 5 years old. It alone bore 12 bu. this year after photo was taken—selling at \$3.00 per bu.—\$36.00 for one crop from one tree.

### Stark Delicious Bears Big Crops

Photo of C. O. Reed's Stark Delicious loaded with wonderful crop at Koshkonong, Mo. Stark Delicious, an early heavy bearer in the Ozarks. Leading Ozark Mountain Orchardists report it their greatest apple. Rapidly replacing old sorts.

(Photo at left).

"Stark Delicious is  
the Best Seller on  
all Markets"

Say the big Chi-  
cago Fruit Men.

### Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious



### Each Tree Loaded With Stark Delicious Apples

An astonishing demonstration of bearing ability of Stark Delicious even on poor, rocky land! Mr. Horace Rainey, owner of this Maury Co., Tenn., orchard, writes:—"I got enough from this one crop from these 15-year-old Stark Delicious to pay for trees, land and all my labor. I gathered 25 bushels from many of these trees. Not one limb was broken although bent to the ground."

Genuine ORIGINAL TREE  
Strain Stark Delicious Trees

Photo of Mr. Rainey in His  
Stark Delicious Orchard







Photo above—H. Stone, Nebo, Ill., and his 3-yr.-4-mos. old Stark Delicious tree bearing big crop.

# Stark Delicious

Our Genuine  
ORIGINAL  
TREE Strain

Trade-Mark Registered, U. S. Patent Office

## Has Made Orchardists Most Money

THE public no longer just wants "apples." It has been educated up to the Stark Delicious standard—the highest red apple quality produced. Show us a man, woman or child who has ever eaten a Stark Delicious apple and we will show you a person who will never again be contented with an ordinary red apple.

Practically all the growers reported enthusiastically that our true ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious has the

hardest, heaviest bearing, most disease resistant qualities—that this apple has the most exquisite flavor, the juiciest flesh and keeps its crisp freshness longer than any other good red variety—that it is their biggest money-maker, the Money-Tree of their orchards.

For instance, Buck Bro's of Elberfield, Ind., got a \$50,000.00 apple crop from 40 acres. They had 16 year-old Stark Delicious trees that bore as high as 20 bushels to the tree! Their Stark Delicious sold for \$12.00 per barrel when other red apples were selling for \$6.00. They admit that it was the Stark Delicious trees that made the \$50,000.00 crop value possible.

Prof. H. E. Van Deman, ex - U. S. Pomologist and a Nationally Known Fruit Judge. He says, "Stark Delicious Trees bear fruit everywhere Have endured 40 degrees below zero safely."

## Succeeds Everywhere In Every Soil

"Stark Delicious trees are now growing and bearing fruit in all parts of the world—and are adapted to a remarkable range of climate and soil conditions," says E. P. Taylor, State Horticulturist and Consulting Expert on Horticulture.

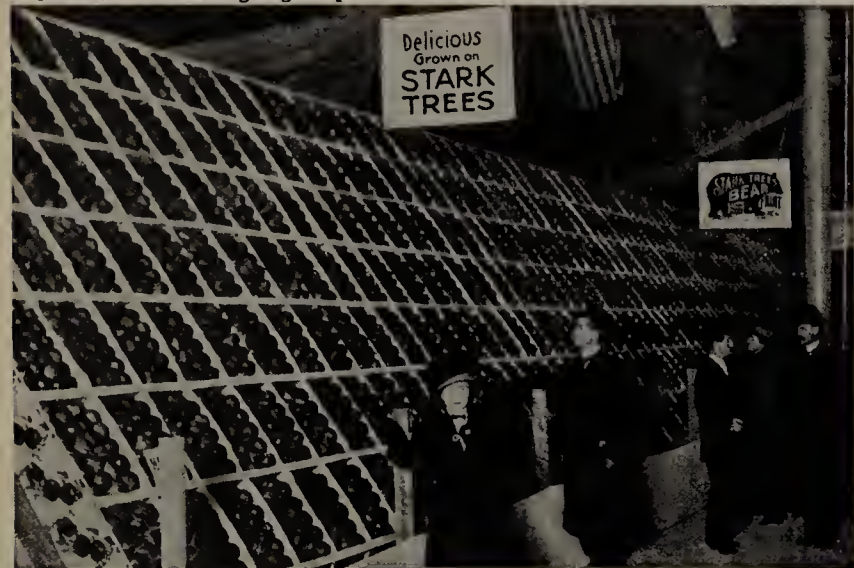
Look at the photos of orchard scenes on this and previous pages. They come from East, West, North and South—from Missouri—from Illinois—from Virginia—from New York and the Northwest—and they are only a handful of the hundreds and hundreds of photos sent to us from growers everywhere to prove that our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious trees bear everywhere.

Letters pour in on us daily from delighted growers:

From Far North Minnesota comes this word from Harold Simmons, Horticulturist:

From New Jersey—"There were 45 bushels of Stark Delicious on the tree in the photo I sent you. Bears annual crops."—E. S. Marlott, Port Murray, N. J.  
From Kansas—"Best flavored, very healthy tree, almost blight proof. Bear at 4 years old."—J. F. Smith, Center, Kansas.  
From Nebraska—"My Stark Delicious sold at top price.

Sold \$1,000.00 from just 1 acre."—C. S. Ludlow, Red Cloud, Nebr. Go where you will, you will find the Stark Delicious the favorite family and commercial apple—the red apple that tops the prices on every market.



Horan's Prize Exhibit of Stark Delicious, etc.—Won \$1,000.00 Prize National Apple Show. Grown on OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees.

## "No Danger of Being Overplanted!"—Ky. Authority

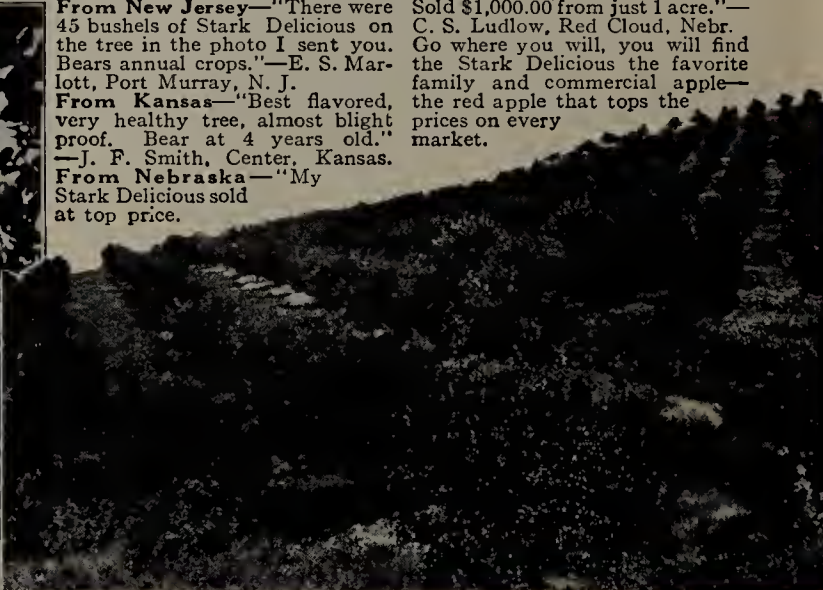
BEN E. NILES, Sec'y, KENTUCKY State Horticultural Soc., states:—"Formerly, I thought that Stark Delicious was being overplanted, but since I have been selling the fruit exhibited after Apple Shows, I find that Stark Delicious will bring double the price of other varieties. Often I have deliberately put a price on Delicious far in excess of others and have never failed to get the price. Stark Delicious is the outstanding apple to sell!"

## Best Money Maker In Missouri Orchards

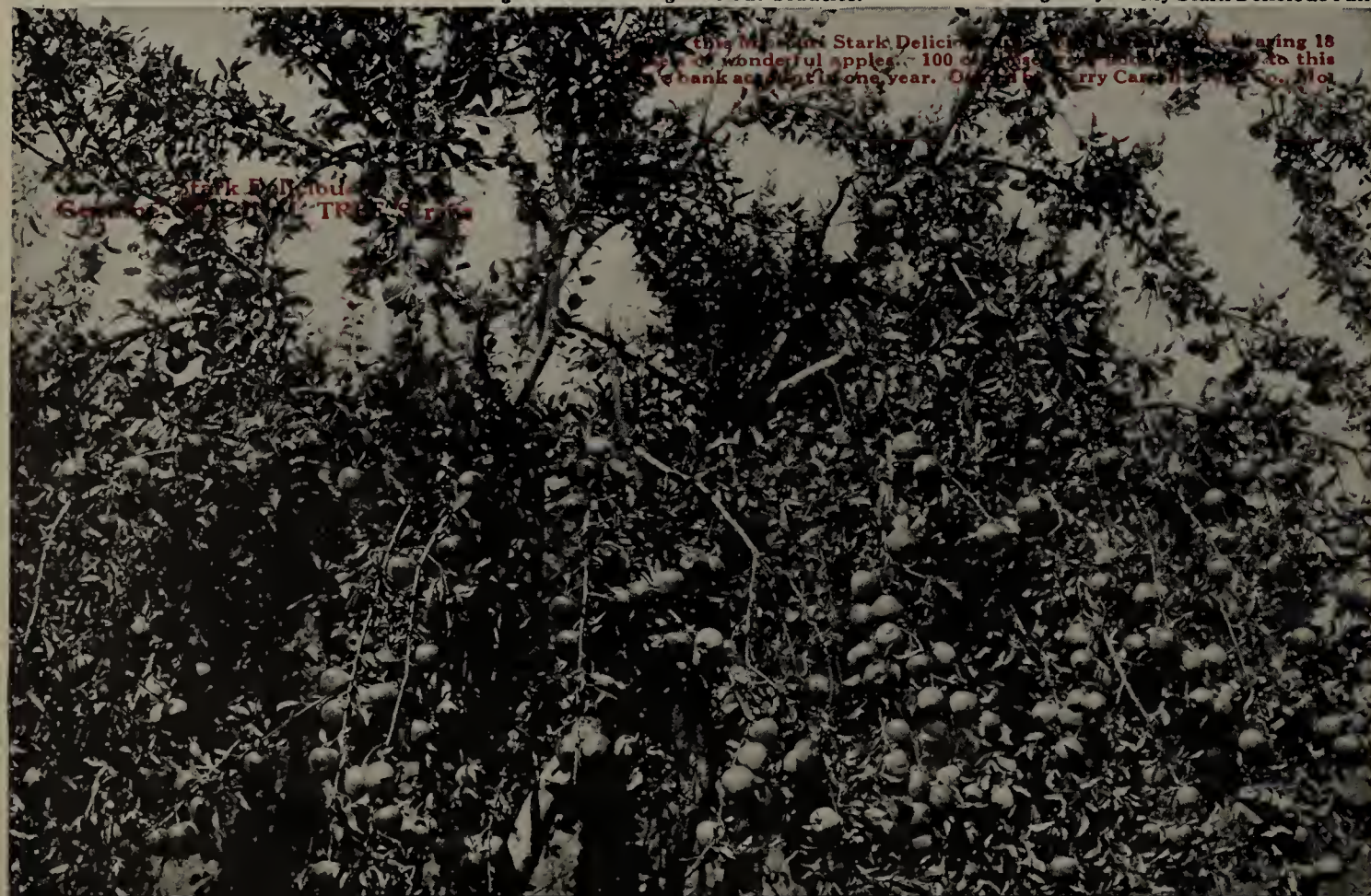
The big photo just below shows a Stark Delicious tree in Harry Carroll's orchard, near Clarksville, Mo. This 9-year-old Stark Delicious tree bore 18 bushels Prize-Size Stark Delicious. 100 Stark Delicious trees (Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain) yielded Mr. Carroll a crop that brought him over \$3,000.00 in one year.



6-yr.-old Stark Delicious in Jas. Craig, Va., orchard, bearing 6 bushels of big luscious beauties.



Famous Rose Cliff Hillside Orchards—over 10,000 6-yr.-old Stark Trees. The Manager says: "My Stark Delicious run large. Bear young and regularly."





# Stark Delicious

## Highest Quality Red Apple

The Money Makers of America's Orchards

**B**EFORE Stark Delicious was grown, \$500.00 per acre per year from fruit trees was unknown. Now this is not an Unusual Profit. Chris. Ringhausen, known throughout America as "Apple King of Illinois" (although a very poor man a few years ago), received over \$60,000.00 for one year's crop from his Calhoun County, Ill., orchards, he writes: "Stark Delicious is the most profitable apple in my orchards. It bears regularly and heavily. By having Stark Delicious to sell every year, I am able to get a better price for my entire crop than would otherwise be possible."

**\$15,000.00 from 40 Acres Each Year**

Out in Morris Co., KANSAS, Jas. Sharpe, a former R. R. fireman, writes that 40 acres of Stark Delicious, Winesap, etc., have brought him about \$15,000.00 worth of apples per year for three straight years. He declares: "There is more profit in an apple orchard than in an orange grove in California and Florida."

**Pays 10 Times As Much As Cotton**  
In Lee Co., ALABAMA, Arthur H. Thompson,

formerly in cotton and lumber business, reports: "My orchard has paid me ten times more per acre than cotton or corn." His ORIGINAL TREE Strain of Stark Delicious trees have yielded as much as 25 bushels per tree per year.

### Makes Cheap Land Worth \$1000 Per Acre

C. F. Cadwell & Son, who own big orchards near Griggsville, Ill., recently bought 10,000 Stark Trees, after purchasing 8,000 the year before. They bought the last big lot to plant 160 new acres. "It is bare, rundown land now," Mr. Cadwell said, "but when it has a Stark Tree orchard growing on it, I will refuse \$1,000.00 per acre for it. The apple crops that I have taken off my orchards for several years totalled more than \$2,000.00 per acre! Why should I sell for \$1,000.00 an acre?"

### Showers of Apples

The splendid genuine Stark Delicious Tree Orchards of C. M. Fette, Marion Co., Mo., were simply loaded with magnificent specimens of Stark Delicious apples. Photo to right.

Nothing less than "Showers of Apples" can describe the sight of his loaded five and six-year-old Stark Delicious apple trees in this orchard. The trees (Stark Trees), look like veritable piles of apples. The photo to right shows one of Fette's 6-year-old Stark Delicious bearing its 3d crop of apples big as your two fists. Think of such a crop for the 3rd time in succession on a 6-year tree—began bearing when three years old.

Enormous Stark Delicious from 19 States. This year they were shown from 28 States.

**STARK TREES**  
TRADE-MARK



### 23 Acres Produce \$90,350.00 in 4 Years

F. F. Thayer, Chelan Co., WASH., a former accountant who took up orcharding some years ago, has banked \$90,350.00 as a result of his crops of Stark Delicious, Winesaps and Jonathans off 23 acres in four years. He writes: "If I were planting a new orchard, I would make it ALL Stark Delicious."

### Gets \$7.00 For 75 Stark Delicious

Near Fitchburg, MASS., A. A. Marshall is getting wonderful crops and record prices for his harvests from his 6,000-tree orchard. His price is \$7.00 for 75 Stark Delicious packed in carton. His total orchard crop last year was over 20,000 bushel boxes—which he sold under the famous Marshall guarantee, "One Dollar for every worm hole you find in a Marshall apple."

### Big Crops—Big Prices

Look at the 4 photos at the left of this page.

G. Hopkins, the famous Virginia planter, says that Stark Delicious trees are his best profit-makers. 40 trees in one block brought him 400 barrels. W. G. Curd, near Saverton, Mo., has made cheap, hillside land bring him a comfortable fortune. He is an enthusiast

over both Stark Delicious and Stark's Golden Delicious.

Henry Cupp, the Illinois fruit grower, says, "I have sold all my Stark Delicious apples for \$3.00 to \$5.00 per bushel."

Benj. Douglass, Mgr. of noted Trevlac Orchards, Ind., states, "We always sell our Stark Delicious at a fancy figure."

### Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious



Fette's 6-Year-Old Stark Delicious

### OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees



Mrs. G. J. Hopkins, wife noted Va. grower, and 5-year-old Stark Delicious that bore 3 bu.

### Virginia Grower Plants Both "Delicious"

Garland J. Hopkins, owner of the famous Garland Orchards of Virginia, is a great Stark Delicious enthusiast. After making thousands from his Stark Delicious trees, he came to Louisiana recently and placed, in addition to a big order for Stark Delicious (red), an order for 500 Stark's Golden Delicious. Later, he said, "Wish now that I had bought 1,500 Stark's Golden Delicious instead of 500."

9-Year-Old Stark Delicious Bending to Ground in Carroll's Pike Co., Mo., Orchard. One of 100 trees that helped bring him \$3,000.00 from one crop—\$1,500 an acre per year.



ORIGINAL TREE Strain

## Our Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain of STARK DELICIOUS Trees

Trade-Mark Reg.

### Beware of Bogus, So-Called "Delicious"

Some orchardists in their endeavor to buy cheap trees, have been led into purchasing bogus, inferior, so-called "Delicious," which were not the Genuine Stark Delicious at all, but an inferior sort, somewhat resembling the genuine apple. You may be sure of getting true Genuine ORIGINAL TREE STRAIN Stark Delicious ONLY if you buy from Stark—the apple with 5 big knobs on the end;—the apple that has made orchardists the most money.

Are sold only by Stark Bros. They are close, direct descendants of our ORIGINAL Stark Delicious Tree, which we discovered on the prairies of Iowa years ago on the farm of the late Jesse Hiatt, from whom we Purchased Exclusive Propagating Rights, and all buds, scions and wood for all time. We continually renew our stock from the ORIGINAL TREE. No other Nursery can obtain these buds and scions. Hence the close ORIGINAL TREE strain can be purchased only from Stark Bro's. See Monument, Page 16.  
As Prof. Scott, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture,

former head of the Bud Selection Association says:—"Every bud, even on the same tree, is slightly different; this accounts for bud variations, reversions, etc., which are recognized by the highest authorities." Every orchardist wants his trees grown from a vigorous, heavy bearing parent tree—so they will be as close descendants of the parent tree as possible.  
As a stream is purest at its source, so we are sure that we have the most perfect type of the Genuine Stark Delicious when we keep our propagation close to the Original Tree.



YELLOW TRANSPARE

DUCHESS  
(Oldenburg)

HENRY  
ark

SUMMER CHAMPION

EARLY HARVEST

STARK  
ER QUEEN

WILSON RED JUNE





WEALTHY

SWEET HOME

TRIPLE-RED"  
GRAVE'S GOLD

IMPERIAL  
RAMBO

JEFFERIS RED

MAIDEN BL

MARK FLORENCE CRAB



# Early Summer Apples—<sup>22</sup>Apple Ripening Seasons

VARIETIES are listed below in order of Ripening—the Earliest Sorts at the Top, the Latest Winter Keepers at the Bottom. It makes easy selections for home orchards, giving fruit from earliest until the latest. Varieties starred thus (\*) are HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. Those Names Printed in Red Type in the Descriptive Paragraphs throughout this Catalog have Proven Best of their type and season. Adaptability—After each description are key letters, showing region where the Variety thrives best—N means succeeds North; NN far North; S South; C Central; hence NCS means succeeds everywhere—North, Central and South.



## Order Of Ripening

The apples described here are the best of over 5000 known varieties—Those starred thus (\*) in red type are best.

EARLY SUMMER			LATE WINTER KEEPERS		
*Early Red Bird	*Wilson Red June	Buckingham Imp.	*Red Spy	*Giant Jeniton (Trade Mark)	
*Henry Clay (Trade Mark)	Maiden Blush	(Stark Strain)	Banana (Winter Banana)	*Cortland	
Yellow Transparent	*Jefferis Red	Mother	Bellflower, Improved	*Scnator (Trade Mark)	**Stark Delicious (Trade Mark)
Early Harvest	*Banks Red Gravenstein		Grimes Golden	York Imperial	**Golden Delicious (Trade Mark) (owned and sold only by us)
Liveland Raspberry	*Gravenstein, "Triple-Red"	EARLY WINTER	*Double-Life Grimes Golden (Trade Mk.)	Jeniton (Ralls Janet)	*Willow Twig
Red June		Fameuse	*Jonathan	*Champion (Trade Mark)	*Black Ben (Trade Mark)
Sweet Bough		*McIntosh Red	*Stark King David (Trade Mark)	*Mammoth Black Twig Impr.	**STARKING (Trade Mark) (owned and sold only by us)
*Duchess	FALL APPLES	N. W. Greening	*Rome Beauty	*Gilbert Winesap	
	*Lowell	R. I. Greening	*Dark Red Rome Beauty	*Stayman Winesap	
SUMMER	*Wealthy	WINTER APPLES	Sweet Winter Paradise	*Paragon Winesap	
*Stark Summer Queen	*Early Melon	Baldwin		*Winesap (Virginia Winesap)	
*Summer Champion	Rambo	*"Double-Red" Baldwin			
	Imperial Rambo	Northern Spy			

**Early Red Bird** (Erroneously known by some as Crimson Beauty.) *Earliest of all apples and strikingly beautiful—a fiery, flaming, scarlet red apple of good size that ripens 7 to 10 days earlier than Yellow Transparent and Red Astrachan.* Tree strong growing, vigorous, extremely hardy, bears young and produces tremendous annual crops. Comes on the market earlier than any other apple, and being wonderfully attractive has sold for double the price of Yellow Transparent and Astrachan. Just what the early apple grower wants for big profit. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.

We do not hesitate to recommend Early Red Bird for every home orchard—and we believe it is the long looked for extremely early apple for the commercial orchard. Prof. Sanders, Canadian Dept. Agri., says: "Earliest apple, young bearer—half bush on 2-year trees; better shipper than Yellow Transparent. 15 acres

in one year brought Mr. Chute 1,500 bbls., sold at \$7.00—or \$10,500.00." Mr. Adney, son-in-law of Mr. Sharpe, famous originator of this apple, says, "Remarkably prolific, extremely hardy, never winter kills. 10 days earlier than earliest early apple. Occupies a place no other apple fills."

**Wilson Red June** Summer. Enormous in size for an early apple. A brilliant glorious deep red—resembles Black Ben, and ripens just as Red June goes out, fine quality. Tree extremely hardy, succeeding perfectly in Minnesota and Wisconsin—standing 40 degrees below zero without injury. Its marvelous beauty always sells it—has brought as high as \$16.00 per barrel on Kansas City markets. No other summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty, while it ships well and goes on the market in fine shape. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market.** NNCS.

### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees



### 6-Year-Old Duchess—Splendid Filler

**Duchess** (Oldenburg.) Summer. Old, well known, well liked, largely planted. Medium size, bright red striped. Tree vigorous, hardy, young bearer, and is widely planted and profitable. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.

**Early Harvest** Summer. Pale yellow, slightly sub-acid, good quality; an old favorite, but it scabs. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**Yellow Transparent** Ripens just after Early Red Bird, and is popular and profitable. Large waxen yellow, good, crisp, sub-acid, fragrant. Tree upright in growth, very hardy. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.



**Henry Clay** (Trade Mark.) *Very Early Summer. Earliest Yellow Apple.* Large pale yellow, sometimes with crimson cheek. Looks like Maiden Blush, but is better, more beautiful, 2 months earlier, and ripens its crop quickly and evenly. Tree strong growing, spreading, regular and abundant bearer; blooms late, is hardy and is earlier, larger, better quality and a better shipper than Yellow Transparent. No early Yellow Apple has such Excellent Quality. Commands top prices on all markets and its value is being recognized by orchard planters everywhere. Should be planted in every home orchard as well as commercially. The apple eating public will always pay liberally for this beautiful apple, as it comes on the market when people are apple hungry. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS. "Best extra early apple"—Frank Femmons, Calif. "The most delicious apple I ever tasted."—R. F. Rutledge, Tenn. "Very hardy and thrifty; yellow, reddish cheek, very fine flavor"—M. Roach, Mont. "Larger than Yellow Transparent, two weeks earlier than Williams; sells at better price; no signs of aphid or blight. We consider it one of the best apples."—N. J. Fruit and Produce Co. "Resembles Maiden Blush—nearly 60 days earlier, better, has never failed a crop."—W. H. Knight, Originator, Ky. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**Liveland Raspberry** Early Summer. H. B. Fullerton, L. I. Exp. Sta., says: "Far and away the best early apple. Larger than Yellow Transparent, waxen white surface almost entirely overspread with a blush and stripings of pinkish red; flesh white as snow, tender, fine grained, delightful quality. Tree upright, bears young, and can be planted as close as peaches; hardy far North and was never known to be seriously injured by blight. Fine for home orchards, but commercially, use Wilson Red June, Henry Clay, and Early Red Bird for quick and sure profit. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.

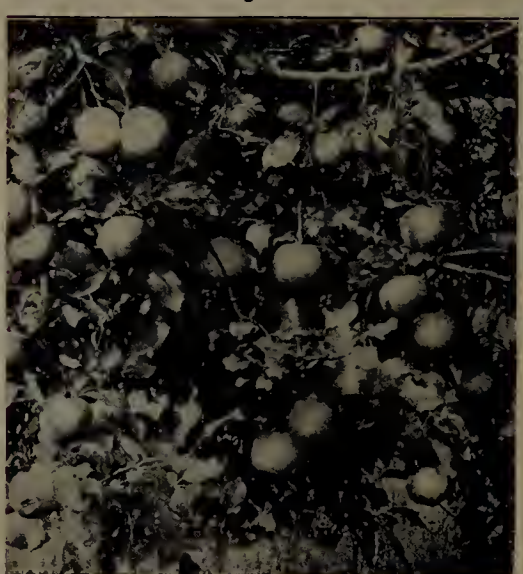
**Gravenstein "Triple-Red"** Summer. Improved sport of Bank's Red Gravenstein. Three times as red as Gravenstein—otherwise identical. Higher, earlier color enables you to market it 10 days earlier and get peak market prices. Large, flashing red, excellent flavor, tender. Strong, regular and heavy bearing tree. We grow it "Double Life" Method to prevent collar rot. **Eating, Cooking, Drying.** NCS.

**Early Melon** Fall. John M. Francis, Adams Co., Ill., writes: "Am growing 33 varieties and Early Melon beats them all. They equal Wealthy in size and quality and trees bear heavy crops." Large, striped and splashed with crimson, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, excellent quality and one of the finest for apple pie, sauce or dumplings. Tree large, spreading, hardy, bears full but does not break. Plant everywhere. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** NCS.

**Stark Summer Queen** Summer. A large, bright red striped Summer apple of splendid quality. It is a seedling of the old Early Pennock, fruit about the same size, but earlier, better quality, better in every way. A fine apple for the home orchard and local market. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**



Henry Clay (below) Heavily Loaded, Big, Earliest Yellow Apple, Fine Flavor—No Blight.



Genuine ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious



DOUBLE-LIFE PROCESS Stark Trees

### Stark Ozark Mtn. Apple Tree Nurseries

Photo to left shows one of our great fields of famous Ozark Mt. apple trees. Here we grow millions—leading authorities pronounce these the biggest roots and best tops grown in America. Clean cultivation, finest apple soil and climate in the U. S., and over 100 years' experience make these OLD OAK PROCESS and DOUBLE-LIFE PROCESS Stark Trees fastest growers, youngest bearers, heaviest croppers, biggest money-makers. Trees in foreground are Genuine ORIGINAL TREE STRAIN Stark Delicious—18 months old.





Loading a Train with Stark Trees  
Notice Splendid Stark Package



Our own Railroad tracks permit loading direct into Express Cars from our packing houses—built scientifically, after 108 years Stark experience.

70,000 Stark Trees in One Block—2 Years Old



OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Trees

## Pick of All Fall Apples

**\*Wealthy Fall.** Best of all fall apples. Noted for its hardiness, and extensively grown East, West, North and South—**everywhere the best of its season.** It has made good in a big way. Tree a strong, spreading grower, **bears extremely young and every year.** Remarkably free from disease and long lived. The fruit is attractive, brilliant red striped, medium to large. Quality is superb—a wonderful **wine-like flavor**, and full of refreshing juice. Its planting is increasing from year to year—because it pays. For both the home and market orchard it should be largely planted, filling the gap in ripening between Maiden Blush and Jonathan. Wealthy, Stark Delicious and Senator make an ideal combination for the Northern orchard, where hardiness is the first consideration. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Drying, Market.** NNCS.

**Wonderful money maker.** "From 30 Wealthy trees, picked \$1,100.00 worth of fruit"—T. J. Maney, Iowa Exp. Sta. "**Best of its season**—for hardiness, productiveness and early bearing; recommend for all sections. Few apples show such wide adaptability. Very refreshing for dessert. Fine for sauce and pies"—Ohio Exp. Sta. "**Bears almost as soon as set out**—and bears heavily and persistently."—Rural New York-

er. "**Very best Fall apple.**"—Ill. Hort. Soc. "**Fine commercial variety for New Jersey.**"—N. J. Exp. Sta. "**Close approximation to perfection.**"—Country Gentleman. "**Should be planted by the millions**—Frost Proof, finest drying apple."—Chas. Scott, Brice, Mo. "**Valuable all over the North Central West.**"—C. G. Patten, Iowa. "**Bears heavily every year**—Good to cook when only half grown."—John Cottle, Ohio.

**\*Summer Champion Summer.** A Winner Everywhere. A big, handsome, brilliant red striped apple, excellent quality and good for all purposes; best keeping and shipping summer sort. Ripens between Wilson Red June and Maiden Blush. Good orchard tree, with heat and drouth-resisting foliage. Brings as high as \$12.00 per barrel. We strongly recommend for home and market, especially throughout Central States. **Cooking, Eating, Cider, Market.** NCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

### \*STARK FLORENCE CRAB

"Worth All Others Put Together"

**Summer.** Most valuable crab we have tested—and we have fruited them all. Bright, ruby red, striped crimson. Tree dwarf, spreading, young bearing, extremely hardy, blight resistant; in blossom a marvelous sight—ideal ornament for lawn. Delicious for sauce, wonderful for jelly, jam, preserves, cider; the housewife's favorite. Plant close—12 ft.; splendid filler. **Eating, Cooking, Market, Cider.** NNCS.

### Buckingham Improved (Stark Strain.)

**Late Summer.** Large mottled red, striped with bright carmine; erroneously known as "Fall Queen," which it far excels; crisp, juicy and recommended for home orchards. Tree a young and sure bearer, spreading, vigorous, long-lived. Fruit medium large, bright red, rich, very juicy, brisk, sub-acid, finely flavored. **Cooking, Cider.** NCS.

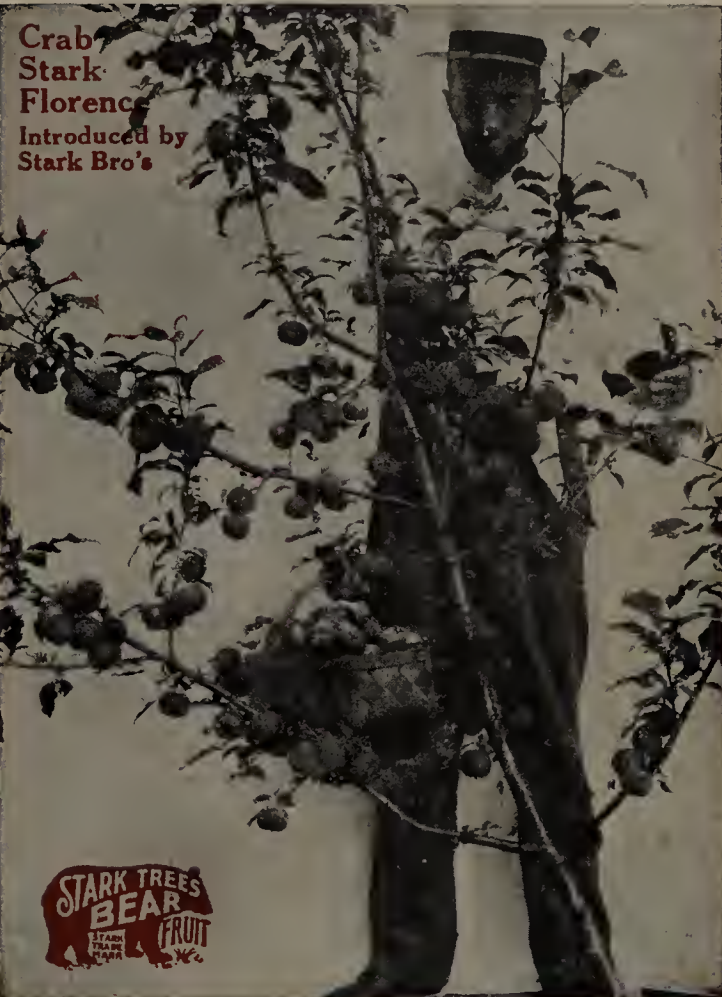
**\*Jefferis Red Summer.** An extra good late summer apple. "Among the best 17 varieties out of 1200 sorts tested," said Prof. Burrill, Ill. Exp. Sta., years ago. The red strain came from Montana—the same delicious old Jefferis, but much brighter red. Beautiful mottled crimson; luscious, tender, juicy, rich. Tree hardy, vigorous, upright. A favorite of the late Clarence M. Stark, a noted judge of fruits, and for many years President of this Company. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**Maiden Blush Early Fall.** Grown by us half a century. Pale lemon yellow, bright blush; good quality. Tree vigorous, spreading. Sometimes blights and collar rots; bears young. Summer Champion better. **Cooking, Eating, Drying, Market.** NCS.

**\*Lowell (Orange Pippin.) Early Fall.** Large, waxen yellow, with the appearance of a big Grimes Golden; rich sub-acid, pleasing aroma. **Excellent for home use**, bears heavy crop every year—looks like loaded orange tree. Tree spreading, bears young and regularly. **Best Early Fall Yellow Apple in our Test Orchards!** "A Lowell tree nearly 100 years old has borne almost every year for 48 years."—L. J. Farmer, Pulaski, N. Y. **Eating, Cooking, Drying.** NCS.

**Rambo, Imperial Early Fall.** Of old Rambo type, but handsomer, larger, better. Sometimes called Summer Rambo. Red striped, rather flat. Rich, mild flavor. Tree vigorous, rather open, spreading. Has all good points of old Rambo without its faults; fruit does not crack. **Eating, Cooking, Drying.** NCS.

**Sweet Bough (Early Sweetheart.) Summer.** A pale yellow medium size, delightfully flavored sweet apple that was popular in the older orchards; still planted in home orchards. Tree rather bushy, bears well, fruit ripens through a long season. Rather sweet for pies and sauce, but an ideal dessert apple. **Eating, Drying.** NCS.



Three-year-old Stark Florence Crab Tree bearing over a bushel of rosy cheeked fruit. (Above.) Photo shows the late C. M. Stark who visited the Original Florence Tree, recognized its value and arranged for us to introduce it.

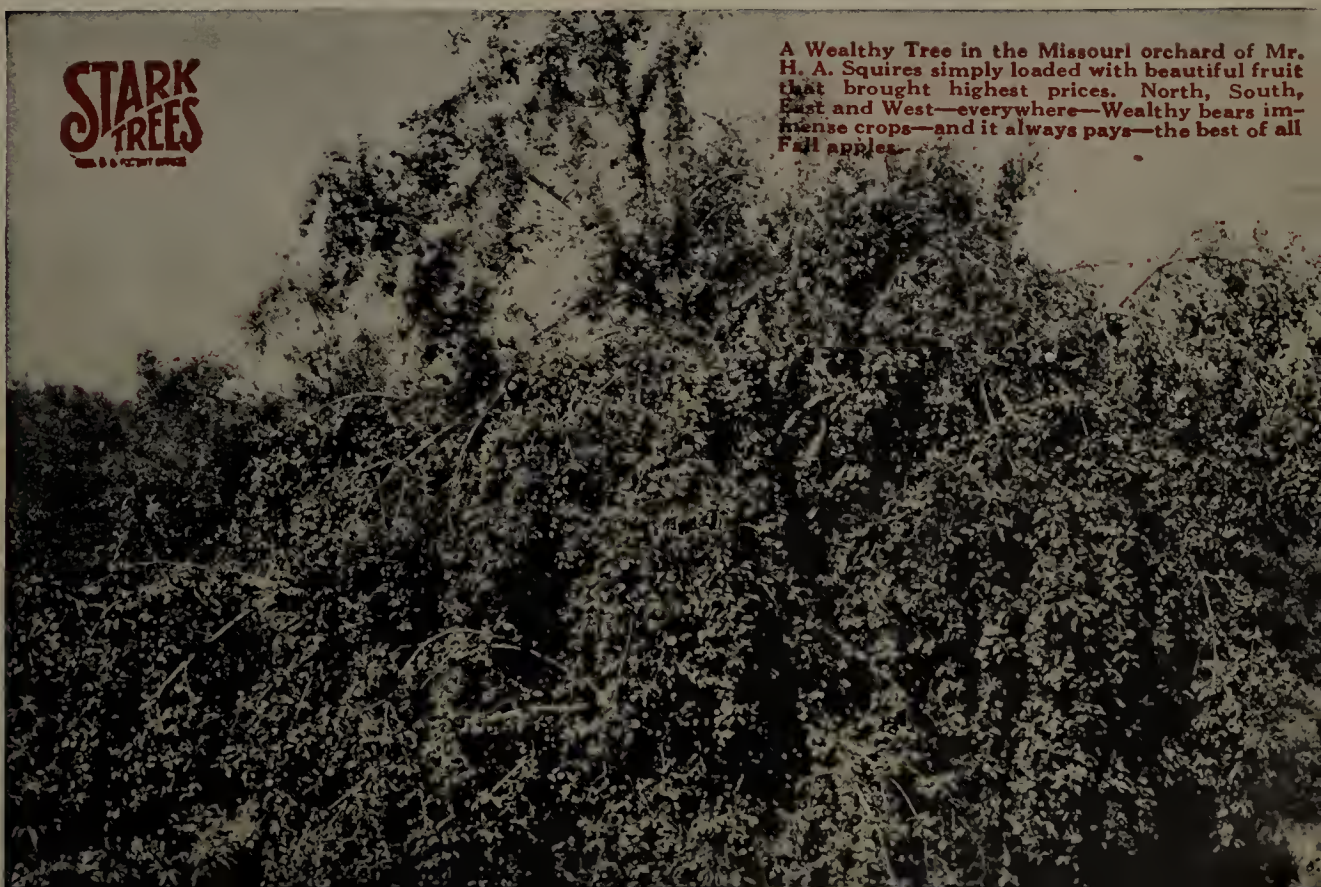


PRIZE WINNING BOX WEALTHY APPLES AT WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

A tree that is iron-clad in hardiness, fruit with smooth velvety skin, alluring color and exquisite sub-acid flavor combines to make Wealthy the best liked and most popular and profitable fall apple.

### OLD OAK PROCESS—Whole Root Trees

Photo below shows 18-Month-Old top graft of Stark's Golden Delicious—extra heavy crop of big Golden apples, 50% larger than Grimes.



A Wealthy Tree in the Missouri orchard of Mr. H. A. Squires simply loaded with beautiful fruit that brought highest prices. North, South, East and West—everywhere—Wealthy bears immense crops—and it always pays—the best of all Fall apples.



STARK  
KING DAVID  
(Trade-Mark)

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KING DAVID

DOUBLE-LIFE  
(Trade Mark)  
TIMES GOLDEN

JONATHAN

NORTHWESTERN  
GREEN

BELL  
IMPRO

MOTHER

McINTOSH  
RED



DARK RED  
ROME BEAUTY

SENATOR  
(Trade Mark)

ROME BEAUTY

WHITE PIPPIN  
(Dark Strain)

"DOUBLE RED"  
BALDWIN

WILLOW  
TWIG

PK IMPERIAL

VIRGIN  
WINES



# DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN

Stark Bros Trade Mark

**Winter.** The famous, spicy Grimes Golden apple, for over 50 years the **Queen of Quality** among apples. Medium size, beautiful golden yellow, oblong shape. Possesses an alluring flavor that is surpassed or equaled by only one yellow apple—**Stark's Golden Delicious**. A moderately spreading grower, makes a beautiful orchard tree. The tree trunk, however, is subject to collar rot and is short lived, but the Stark "Double-Life" Process of growing the tree eliminates this fault. This "Double-Life" Process, Trade-Marked by Stark Bro's, as conceived and completed here at Louisiana, Mo., injects into Grimes Golden trees the blood of long life—the stamina and roots of a sturdy tree. The increased vigor results in a Grimes Golden tree that will bear more, bigger and better apples. And—because it **Doubles the Life of the Tree**, it more than doubles the profit to the grower, for it adds years to the life of Grimes Golden trees. "Double-Life" Process is Trade-Marked and trees can be sold only by Stark Bro's. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS. Trade-Marked and perfected by Stark Bro's.

## How They Are Grown

We start with carefully selected French Crab Roots. (See C in photo.) To each is grafted a long scion of sturdy Rot Resistant Stock, which forms the main mass of lusty root growth and the trunk. (See B in photo.) High up on this disease resistant "Double-Life" body is added the Grimes Golden Bud. (See A in photo.) Result—a "Double-Life" Grimes Golden tree. Wood of Grimes Golden well above ground. Can be no collar rot—and trunk becomes stronger at union than any other point.

## Costs More, But It Pays

This is an expensive process for us—requiring 3 full years in our nurseries to produce a one-year "Double-Life" Grimes Golden tree. But we have double reward in saving this great apple for American Orchardists and practically doubling its life. To give the famous "Grimes Golden" the added value of the sturdiness of this Long Life Stock—this is a triumph of which we are justly proud.

**Jonathan** **Winter.** A nationally known and universally liked brilliant red apple with a wonderful spicy, rich flavor that has made it a national favorite. It is widely adapted and largely grown throughout the northwest, central west, east and south—everywhere except the far north. In the great Mississippi Valley section, Jonathan is one of the most profitable kinds. Jonathan, Stark Delicious, Stark's Golden Delicious, Stayman Winesap, Stark King David, Black Ben and Grimes Golden, are the varieties most largely planted in up-to-date commercial orchards. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

Jonathan is a good orchard tree, rather spreading in growth, extremely long lived—practically canker immune. Comes into bearing young. Its heaviest crops are borne every other year—a heavy crop and then a light one. "Always juicy—one of the best early winter, home or market; juicy to the last."—Prof. H. E. Van Deman, ex-U. S. Pomologist. "The man who can successfully grow Jonathan has the financial problem of apple-growing solved."—Thos. F. Rigg, Hardin Co., Iowa.

**McIntosh Red** **Early Winter.** A tender, juicy apple with a peculiar fragrance that makes it popular on the fancy fruit stand and well-liked for home and kitchen use. Uniform in size, beautiful crimson, flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow white. Our propagation is from a selected Montana Red McIntosh orchard and is carefully kept pure. The tree is long-lived, extremely hardy, a strong spreading grower and comes into bearing young. Eating, Cooking, Drying, Cider, Market. NCS.

**Banana** **Winter.** Clear yellow with a delicate pink blush. Has a suggestive banana flavor. The planting of this variety declining because Stark's Golden Delicious is far superior. It bruises easily. Requires careful handling. A good grower, hardy; a young bearer, blooms late. Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS.

**Mother** **Fall.** Some apple lover has called Mother "Fall Delicious," and the name is appropriate. It is a handsome red apple, and of very finest quality—rich and mild. Tree a late bloomer, dependable bearer. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

100,000 Double-Life Grimes Golden Trees in a Stark Nursery Block, Rows a mile long.



# Winter Apples

## "Double-Life" Grimes Golden

Stark Bro's Triumph

The Grimes Golden tree has a fatal fault—collar rot, causing the death of thousands of acres of Grimes Golden trees just when they should be most profitable—at 12 to 15 years of age. To control this bad habit, our years of experimenting has perfected our "Double-Life" method of growing which insures long life and strength to the Grimes Golden tree trunk, and should double the value of this variety in the orchard.

## DOUBLE-LIFE PROCESS "Stark Trees"



"Double-Life" Grimes bear enormous crops and easily live twice as long as ordinary Grimes trees

# Stark King David (Trade Mark)

**Winter.** Bore all over the U. S. when all the old standby apples were killed by frost. Late bloomer—sure bearer. Youngest, heaviest bearer we have ever fruited, except Stark's Golden Delicious. Full of spicy, wine-like juice—flesh, rich cream color. Averages larger than Jonathan, is a solid deep (almost black) red. A fruiting King David tree is a glorious sight. At a distance looks like an immense pile of black wine-red apples. Tree is spreading, vigorous, and no tree will bear more bushels. We found this marvelous apple many years ago on a trip over a rough Ozark Mountain road—still loaded with gloriously colored apples, October 25th, 5 weeks after Jonathan had fallen. After careful investigation we bought it. Has made good all over America in both home and commercial orchards. Always commands Top Prices. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

For a filler tree no variety is better. The youngest bearing good red apple. B. F. Carroll, Kearney Co., Neb., writes: "Out of 20 varieties King David is our best seller. It is highly colored, uniform in size, unsurpassed in flavor—better than Jonathan; the tree is an annual bearer, free from blight, forms the finest head and the fruit hangs longer than Jonathan. You cannot over-estimate or over-push King David."

"King David was best—bore from 12 to 16 bushels per tree." —John E. Walters, Newton Co., Ark. "King David is the monarch, emperor—best of all." —W. H. Scott, Laclede Co., Mo. Prof. Ralston, Va. State Hort., writes: "Herewith picture of King David full of apples showing frost resistant, since other varieties near it failed."



John Bennett's loaded 3-year-old Stark King David bearing its second crop. Always a young bearer and produces immense crops.

## Bellflower Improved (Mason's Orange.)

**Winter.** A Kansas seedling of Bellflower. Best of its class—a young bearer. Originator says: "Out-bears all others in my orchard; never failed a crop since five years old." Wm. Cutter of Colorado says: "Will outbear Old Bellflower two to one." Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS.

## Northwestern Greening

**Early Winter.** A large greenish yellow apple of only fair quality, but splendid for cooking. Cooking, Drying, Market. NNC.

Philip... King David... but do...

3-year-old Stark King David bent to the ground with a tremendous crop—1140 fine apples. ... will bear more bushels.

STARK TREES  
REG. U. S. PATENT OFFICE





# Late Winter Apples

25 Boxes from these Winesap trees (toright) won \$500.00 in Gold at N. Y. Land Show. This orchard of Mrs. Rowland's shows the result of planting strong scientifically grown Stark Trees. Our Winesap trees are from an especially valuable Va. tree with a great bearing record.

**STARK TREES**  
REG. U. S. PATENT OFFICE



**\*Dark Red Rome** Winter. This magnificent apple—an improved strain, has every good point of the Rome Beauty, and in addition it is a brilliant dark red in color, adding tremendously to its value. We are growing and fruiting several red strains of this popular old apple, but are concentrating on the Dark Red Strain from the orchard of U. T. Cox, Proctorville, Ohio—probably the most noted Rome Beauty grower in America. It is a **deep dark red apple**, large, tender, juicy, good quality; hardy, one of the latest bloomers, and bears heavy crops every year. Last season it was one of four varieties out of 200 in our orchards that came through the killing late spring frosts and bore a crop of fruit. **Cooking, Eating, Market, Drying. NCS.**

**Rome Beauty** Winter. Favorably known on every market. Grown by us since 1853. A large light red apple that is tender, juicy, good for eating fresh and keeps well. The tree is rather compact, with slender branches, is an **extremely late bloomer**, often escaping late spring frosts and bearing when early bloomers are caught; enormously productive, bears young, cooks evenly and quickly. Splendid baked. In Ohio 40 trees in I. T. Lewis' orchard bore 1,429 1/2 bushels. **Cooking, Eating, Drying, Market. NCS.**

**Winesap (Stark Virginia Strain.)** Late Winter. A Rich-Wine-Flavored, late keeping variety, growing in popularity East, South, Central West and far West, as orchardists learn how to grow it to perfection. In Virginia, where it is at its best, we have for years looked for a superior Winesap tree. We visited all sections of that great Winesap State, as well as other leading fruit sections, and finally found the **remarkable tree we were looking for** in the famous G. J. Hopkins Virginia orchard. In Vigor and Regular, Heavy Bearing, this tree certainly has the **Best Record in the U. S.** It stands in a large Winesap orchard and according to 8-year carefully kept records, has **outborne and outgrown any of the other Winesaps**—and the fruit is superior. Last year it bore 18 barrels, the year before 16 barrels. during the entire 1-year period it averaged 15 barrels. Prior to this the owners noticed it continually bore regular, heavier crops. Our Splendid "Virginia Strain" Winesap is from this **Record Breaking Tree**, to which we have **Exclusive Propagating Rights.** Winesap is standard in the East, South, West. In the Central West its great value is now being recognized and it is being planted heavily. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.**

**York Imperial** (Johnson's Fine Winter.) Late Winter. A large lopsided apple, pinkish red with faint stripings of darker red; crisp, firm, rather coarse, fair to good quality; none better for baking, keeps well but has a tendency to scald. **Eat, Cook, Market. NCS.**

**White Pippin (Col. Brackett Strain.)** Winter. We grow a special strain from W. Va. sent to us by the U. S. Pomologist, as the best type of this apple. The tree is a vigorous grower, hardy, bears big crops every year. Fruit large to very large, a light waxen yellow sometimes faintly blushed red. The equal of Yellow Newtown or Albemarle Pippin in quality. The tree **succeeds everywhere**; free from disease, and we recommend it wherever an apple of this type is wanted. Stark's Golden Delicious far superior. **Cooking, Eating, Market, Drying. NCS.**

**\*Willow Twig** Latest Winter. A large apple, pale green, mottled, striped and blushed with lively red. Will keep till apples come again. Tree spreading and Our Strain Bears Young. One of the best money-makers in our orchards. Always brings top prices. **Very hardy**—even in Wisconsin, according to 1924 Report Wis. Hort. Society. Col. Nelson, noted Chief Broadcaster of W. O. S. (Jefferson City, Mo.) picked 500 barrels of Willow Twig from one acre last year. **Market, Drying, Cooking. NCS.**

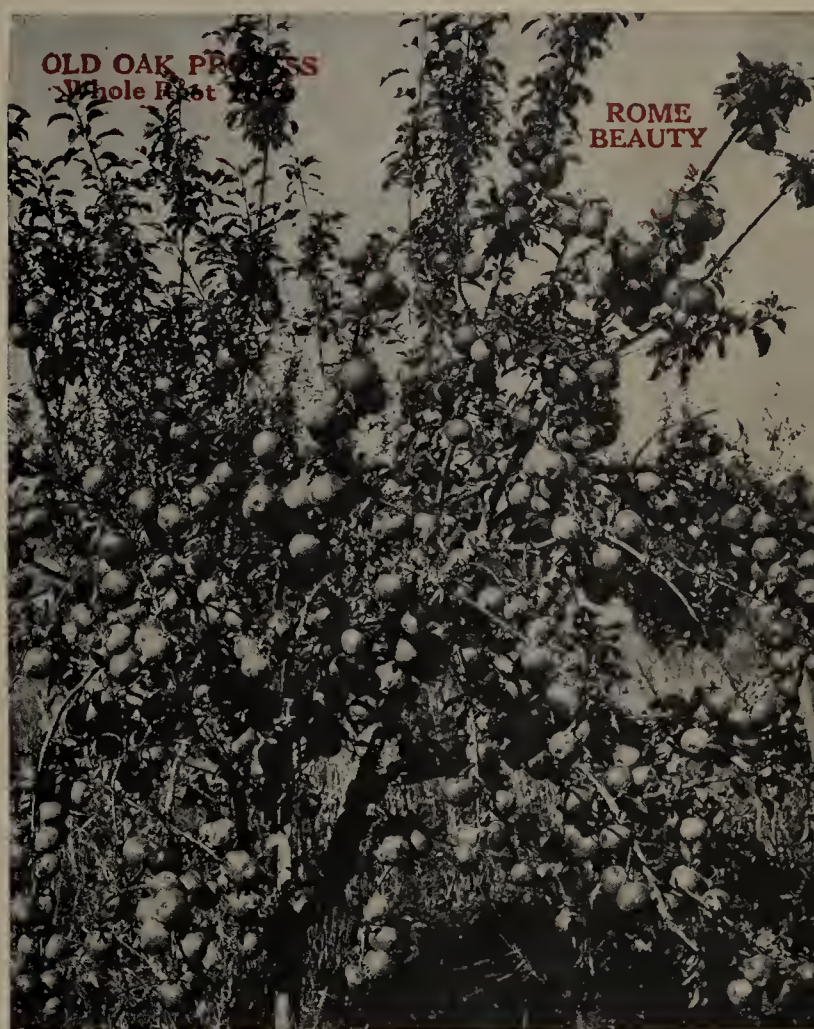
**\*"Double-Red" Baldwin** Winter. This New improved "Double-Red" Strain makes an exceedingly attractive market apple for Northern districts where it reaches perfection. Richer, darker red than old Baldwin—otherwise identical. A celebrated winter apple East, but not adapted to the more Southern regions. Fruit averages above medium, very uniform in size; juicy, agreeably subacid, quality good. Trees large and spreading, somewhat slow coming into bearing, but abundant biennial croppers. **Market, Eating, Cooking. NC.**

Loaded 5-year-old Rome Beauty tree in Middleton Orchard (to right). Stark Red Strains of Rome Beauty give brilliant color and add immeasurably to the market value of this variety.

(Trade-Mark) **Late Winter.** "A sight to behold—as red as blood and as thick as they can stick" is the way O. Quarnstrom of Cache Co., Utah, describes Senator trees in his orchard. It is a smooth, handsome, gloriously dark blood red colored apple of medium to large size that was discovered and introduced by us about 25 years ago. It is an apple of **rare beauty and singularly fine quality** and is steadily growing in favor, both for the home and market orchard. Large, smooth, glossy cherry red, very tender, juicy, small core, rich, sub-acid. The tree is spreading in growth; should be kept lowheaded. Hardy even far North and it bears tremendous crops of marvelously beautiful apples. Succeeds everywhere. **Cooking, Eating, Cider, Drying, Market. NNCS.**

**Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**Gold Medal Winner** at Chicago World's Fair, when Colonel Brackett, U. S. Pomologist, said—"I value it more highly than any apple here." Supt. Wright praised it as—"The Finest Apple on Exhibition."



(Below) \$1,000.00 Prize Winning carload exhibit of Stark Tree apples at National Apple Show. Grown and exhibited by M. Horan. Stark Delicious dominated this wonderful exhibit.

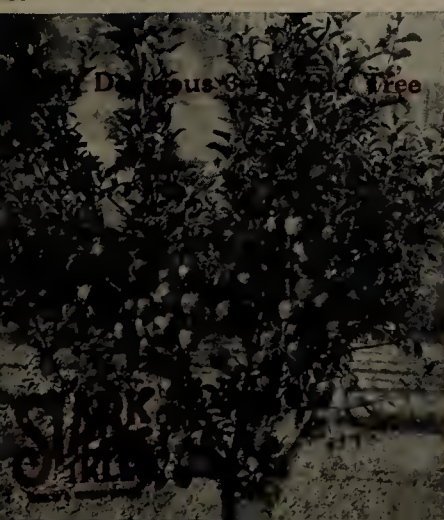


**DARK RED  
ROME BEAUTY**

Branch of Dark Red Rome Beauty (above), brilliant solid red color that adds largely to the market value and resists spray injury.

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\$2,037.50 from one crop of 36 Stark Delicious Trees in famous Burgess orchards (below). Stark Delicious always greatest money maker.



**\$1000 Prize  
Grown on  
STARK  
TREES**

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STAYMAN  
WINESAP

STARK'S  
GOLDEN  
DELICIOUS

CORTLAND

JENITO  
falls

RED SPY

CHAMPION  
(Trade-Mark)

JENITO

STARK GOLD CRAB



STARK'S DELICIOUS

PARAGON WINESAP

STARK'S DELICIOUS  
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10 LBS. 1/2 S

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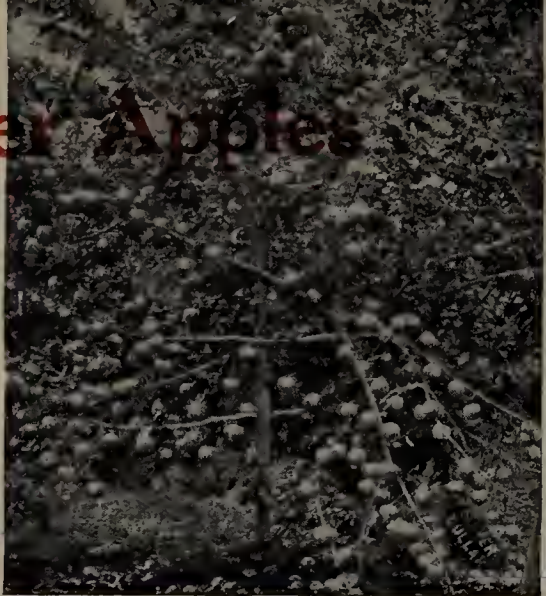
STARK'S DELICIOUS  
(Stark's Star)

STARK'S BLACK  
(Stark's Mark)





6-year-old Stayman Winesap from Stark Nurseries bearing 7 boxes apples, in famous Middleton Orchards.



Enormous Stayman Winesap on Stark trees in Blackman Orchards. Practically all Graded Fancy or No. 1. Note Silver Dollar.



Hopkins and his Famous Heavy Bearing Stayman—The "Father Tree" of our Stark Heavy Bearing Strain.



Field of 5-month-old Stark Heavy Bearing Stayman Trees. Note wonderfully vigorous growth.



G. Hopkins

# Stayman Winesap

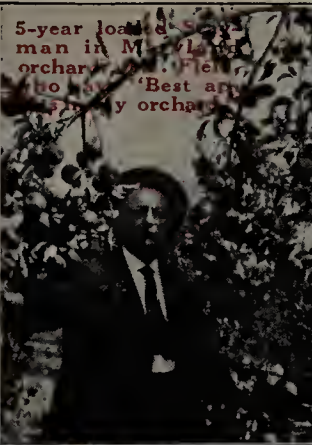
delightful flavor—a general favorite and one of the best known, best liked and most sought for of all apples. Tree strong, full of vigor; Trees from a Heavy Bearing Never-Fail Tree. So does every up-to-date orchardist. That's why we searched the U. S. for the finest Stayman tree with the highest bearing record.

The great Stayman has proved and established itself as a Money Making King throughout the entire United States. U. S. Dept. Agric. Bulletin No. 1189 states:—"Stayman Winesap is one of the best and most rapid growers in the orchard. Resistant to blight and cedar rust. Very desirable for commercial and home orchard."

STARKING, Stayman, Stark Delicious, Stark's Golden Delicious, Black Ben, Stark King David, "Double Life" Grimes Golden and Jonathan are the best, most satisfactory, most profitable varieties. Stayman is a seedling of Winesap, originated by and named for Dr. Stayman of Leavenworth, Kansas, about 40 years ago. We began its propagation in 1895 upon the earnest solicitation of the Originator, who wrote us: "It is worth more than the whole known race of winter apples." It is without a shadow of doubt the most valuable of all the Winesap type of apples. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.**

**Late Winter.** The largest, handsomest, best of all the Winesaps. Our Stark Heavy Bearing Stayman trees are from Hopkins 22 Barrel tree (above). Extra large, smooth, regular, beautiful bright red, juicy, crisp, mild, into bearing young. Abundantly productive.

The Mo. State Exp. Sta. Circular No. 12 declares:—"Stayman is the best variety of the Winesap group. Tree vigorous and has wide adaptation to soils. Comes into bearing young. Abundantly productive." "Nearest approach toward the ideal all-purpose apple."—Frank Moffit, Hamilton Co., Ind. "A grand apple."—Prof. M. B. Waite, U. S. Dept. of Agr. "With us by far most popular winter variety."—Prof. C. P. Close, Pomologist, U. S. Dept. Agr. "For quality stands next to Delicious."—John Cottle, Washington Co., Ohio. "Consider it best apple we have."—L. Fairchild, Fairfield Co., Conn. "Six-year-old trees bore a barrel each."—R. B. Almy, Newport Co., R. I.



5-year old Stayman in Middleton orchard. Note 'Best apple' in any orchard.

**\*Champion** (Trade-Mark.) **Late Winter.** A sure, quick, profit-earner, discovered in the early 90's and introduced by us. The apple is bright red, good quality and so firm they ship perfectly and keep till apples come again. Tree spreading, strong growing, bears extremely young; most satisfactory. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Cortland** **Winter.** Our parent tree from which we grow our Cortland trees is a tree propagated direct from the Original Cortland Tree by the New York Experiment Station. Thus, our Cortland trees are the purest strain Cortland trees obtainable. A very promising new apple—a late-keeping variety of the McIntosh type—said to be the best apple ever originated at the New York Experiment Station. In some sections, it now promises to even replace McIntosh for the late winter demand.

The fruit of the Cortland is larger, brighter red in color, firmer fleshed and is blessed with almost the same exquisite flavor that has made McIntosh such a popular apple. Last season, McIntosh sold for \$11.00 per barrel in New York City. The Cortland sells right in the same class as McIntosh, and because the Cortland keeps much better than McIntosh, it will probably replace its parent McIntosh on the late winter markets.

Wm. Hotaling, the famous NEW YORK fruit grower, declares:—"I do believe that Cortland apples will be in greatest demand at top prices in the next few years."

The Cortland tree is upright, spreading, rather willowy (thus will bear big crops without limbs breaking) and rather open. Martin E. Thew, the well-known Duchess Co., N. Y. fruit authority, writes us:—"The most disagreeable thing about the McIntosh is the dropping of the apples just as they are ripe. When I visited this orchard, the McIntosh had begun to drop badly and the owner was very anxious to get them all off before too many dropped. The Cortland, however, were sticking to the trees. The Cortland will bear as well as the McIntosh, have just as fine flavor, will come in after the McIntosh and the apples will stick to the trees."

Harold B. Tukey, Horticulturist and Contributing Editor RURAL NEW-YORKER, states:—"The Cortland has been successfully grown as far North as Nova Scotia without winter injury. Mr. George A. Morse, Williamson, N. Y., sent me Cortland apples over three and one-half inches in diameter. More highly colored than McIntosh—and hangs better on the trees. As to quality, I challenge you to tell Cortland from McIntosh!" **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.**



**\*GOLDEN DELICIOUS** **Late Winter.** The yellow apple Sensation of Two Centuries. See pages 10 to 15 for full description and great record. Also See Back Cover.



Giant Jeniton Bears Tremendous Crops

**\*Giant Jeniton** (Trade-Mark.) **Winter** The best apple of the Jeniton type—named and introduced by us many years ago and is justly popular. Fruit large, red striped, juicy, with the tang and delightful flavor of Jeniton—makes best cider. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Red Spy** **Late Winter.** A Northern Spy bud sport. Brighter, solid, red, no stripes or splashes. **NNCS.**

**\*Jeniton** **Late Winter.** A favorite of our grandfathers, but small, not profitable. Giant Jeniton best of this type. Stayman Winesap is far better. **Eating, Cider, Cooking. NCS.**

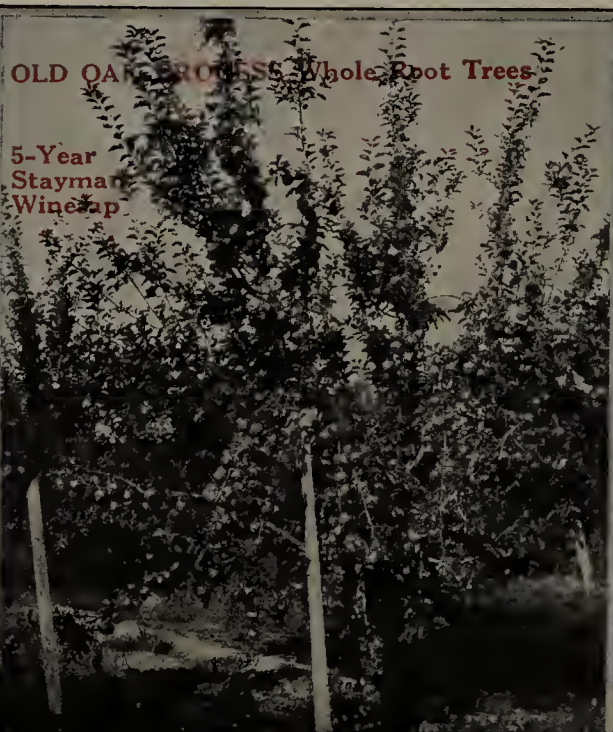
**\*Stark Gold Crab** A beautiful New Golden Crab. Fruit larger than Yellow Siberian, better quality—the perfect crab for delicious jelly. Tree hardy as an Oak. **Cooking, Market. NNCS.** Introduced by Stark Bro's.

This photo of Stayman Winesap sent in by an Admiring Customer. "Thick as they can stick."

**A 5-year-old Stayman Winesap tree in a Stark tree orchard. East, West, North, South, Stayman is satisfactory and profitable.**

**Best Indiana Orchardists say "Stayman second only to Stark Delicious."**

Stayman Winesap a marvelous apple. "The nearest approach toward the ideal all-purpose apple."—Frank Moffit, Hamilton Co., Ind.



OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

5-Year Stayman Winesap





## \*PARAGON The "Glorified Winesap"

(Introduced by Stark Bro's)

**\*PARAGON** Latest Winter. Don't confuse this variety with so-called mis-named Paragons. Paragon originated in Tennessee and has been confused with several inferior varieties. Little Paragon, originated by the same man, is far inferior, but has been mistakenly grown by many as Paragon. Even Mammoth Black Twig, from Arkansas, which, while similar, is a distinct shy and late bearer, has been called "Paragon."

Our PARAGON is the TRUE, big, Young-Bearing Paragon—called by many horticulturists "The Glorified Winesap"—propagated from the famous true-strain, heavy yield Paragon tree in the orchard of Mr. Frank Femmons.

### LARGER, HIGHER COLOR, SUPERIOR TO WINESAP

The true Paragon is a large apple—averages larger than either Winesap or Mammoth Black Twig. Bright, clear solid dark red, with firm, rich yellow flesh, mildly sub-acid and the best of all apples of the Winesap type, with the single exception of the Stayman Winesap. It keeps well, does not scald in storage and brings good prices.

The true Paragon tree is stronger and more vigorous than Winesap. It is similar to Mammoth Black Twig—so alike that the ordinary person cannot tell them apart, except Paragon is a sure heavy bearer and old Mammoth Black Twig is a shy, light bearer. In planting

Paragon, be sure to get our True Strain. Eating, Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Frank Moffitt, Hamilton Co., INDIANA, writes:—"Paragon trees are splendid growers. Fruit O. K. in size, color and quality."

Joseph Gerardi, the noted St. Clair Co., ILLINOIS, fruit-grower reports to us:—"I have over 100 Stark Strain Paragon trees. For late keeping my choice would be Paragon. One of these trees has been yielding good crops every year for nearly 30 years."

A. M. Bowman, extensive orchardist of Roanoke Co., VIRGINIA, tells us:—"Our choice for a money maker and market apple is Paragon. For bearing every year, large and even size apples, uniform, high color and fine shipping and keeping qualities, we do not think that Paragon has an equal. They are selling at top prices here and abroad."

Hon. Thomas F. Rigg, fruit authority of Ft. Wayne, Ind. writes:—"Paragon most desirable, especially for Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and North Carolina."

## \*BLACK BEN—The Barrel Filler

(TRADE-MARK)

**\*\*Black Ben** Latest Winter. "The Apple for the Millions." Is making fortunes for Orchardists from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Should be a leader in every orchard. Big Improvement over Gano. Plant It Instead of Gano or Ben Davis. Will produce more bushels to the tree, hence cost less per bushel to grow than any other apple, except possibly Stark's Golden Delicious. Marvelously beautiful. Extremely large, glowing deep solid blood red (no stripes), snow white flesh. No apple will stand hard handling or long distance shipping better;

(Introduced by Stark Bro's)

keeps perfectly in cellar and storage, no scald—a Great Money Maker. Always commands premium prices because of its unsurpassed beauty. Tree hardier than Ben Davis or Gano, stronger, much thrifter. Bears young and resists canker, whereas Old Ben Davis cankers badly. D. E. Lewis of Kansas City, Mgr. Central States Orchard Co., with 1000 acre orchard says, "Black Ben tree by far most satisfactory of all the Ben Davis type, as it is not susceptible to canker like Ben Davis." Some sorts bear every other year, some bear a heavy, then a light crop; some are particular as to soil, but Black Ben planted in any soil makes big money year after year. Cooking, Eating, Drying, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

\$500.00 Prize Exhibit of Stark Black Ben at National Apple Show. Selected from 160 8-year-old trees which produced 1250 bushels of extra fancy fruit. J. C. Wilson, the owner, received \$1250 net for the fruit from these 2 acres. (See photo wonderful carload exhibit above.)



12 Bushels of Marvelously colored Black Bens from a 12-year-old Stark tree in orchard (above) of Harry Carroll, Clarksville, Mo.



### \*Black Ben THE DOLLAR MAKER

I. M. Macklin, Jay County, Ind., writes—"My Black Ben and Stark King David are doing fine. We had about \$1,080.00 worth of Black Bens alone, in one crop off this 5 acre orchard. Sold my Black Ben for from \$2.00 to \$3.50 more per barrel than Ben Davis."

### The Barrel Filler

#### BLACK BEN

Judge W. S. Matthews, of Wise County, Va., writes—"My Black Ben from your Nurseries came to the front as usual. 10 Black Bens bore more than the balance of 210 trees in my entire orchard." We receive reports regularly from all sections, and they all tell the same story—immense crops, highly colored fruit, sell readily at high prices. Black Ben never disappoints. J. S. Moore, Van Buren Co., Ia., says "Black Ben trees made wonderful record." Exp. Sta. says: "Finest orchard in the state."



Black Bens from Missouri captured First and Second Prizes at Cornell University (N. Y.) Horticultural Show.



The NEW King of Red Apples—Gets deep red all over, even in stem and calyx end, weeks before ripe. Can be picked earlier—thus keeps longer. See Pages 6 to 9.

### \*STARK DELICIOUS

Highest Market Price Red Apple. Orchardists Have Ever Grown. Plant only ORIGINAL TREE Strain Stark Delicious Trees. See Pages 16 to 19.

### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees



### \*Mammoth Black Twig Improved (Stark Strain)

Gilbert Winesap.) Late Winter. An improved Tennessee strain that bears younger, is much better color, and better quality than Arkansas (old M. B. Twig). Fruit large, dark red, excellent quality. Tree very large, spreading, bears moderately young and is hardy. The planting of the old "Arkansas" M. B. Twig is slowing up, as Stayman Winesap and Paragon are more profitable, and command better prices. Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.

**Sweet Winter Paradise** Early Winter. A large apple, dull green with brownish red blush; juicy, very sweet, good quality. Tree vigorous, upright, productive, but slow coming into bearing. A good winter sweet apple. Eating, Drying, Market. NCS.

6-year-old Stark Trees in the great 140 acre Black Ben orchard (to left) of S. T. Cole bearing an immense crop. Black Ben is the great barrel filler in every section in America.

### \*VAN DEMAN

Trade Mark Quince \$3,000.00 Quince

Best and largest. "The Golden Apple of the Hesperides." One of our \$9,000.00 fruits purchased from Luther Burbank. Superb flavor. 2-year tree bore 11 fine quinces. Fine for baking and canning. Tree hardy, healthy. Canning, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Black Ben  
Average Size



# Stark Gold

Trade-Mark  
Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Montmorency  
Stark  
Best Red Cherry



"Stark Gold hardy as English Morello—stood 22 below zero; big, unblemished, beautiful fruit; bore when 2 years old."—*R. L. Sanderson, West Austintown, Ohio.* "Stark Gold brought 50 cents a gallon; beautiful, splendid flavor. Wonderfully hardy; bears regularly—bore when 2 years old. None have diseases or insect troubles."—*E. Rahrbaugh, Clearville, Pa.* "Very hardy; bore second year. Big, Golden color, flavor fine; trees healthy."—*Vester Mathis, Karnak, Ill.*

2-Year Old  
**STARK GOLD**  
Cherry  
Bearing Good Crop





STARK GOLD

BLACK TARTARIAN  
IMPROVED

MONTMORENCY SWEET

MONTMORENCY KING

DYEHOUSE

MONTMORENCY KING

MONTMORENCY MONARCH



Montmorency Monarch Orchard on Stark Nursery Grounds with Berries between the Rows—Produced 2350 gallons of Cherries per acre, at 40 cents a gallon, would be \$940.00 per acre for just one crop, with the added profits from the Berries between the rows. Every back yard or lawn should have its Cherry Trees. Trees above are handsome enough for any lawn.

# Glorious Stark Gold (Trade Mark) CHERRIES

Owned and Sold  
Only by Stark Bro's

Discovered and  
Introduced by Us

(Trade-Mark.) At last we can offer a sweet cherry that is **really hardy**. Stark Gold Cherry came from Richardson Co., Neb., and was introduced by Stark Bro's. We quote Mr. Thomas, the originator: "Surpassed in hardiness any cherry on my place; thermometer often registers 40 degrees below zero, and average winter reaches 25 to 30 below. Stark Gold never misses a crop. Sells for 3 times the price of other cherries." (Below see Mr. Thomas, originator, and the old tree.) The fruit is of immense size, **glossy, almost transparent, pure, lustrous golden color** without a single touch of red, and the **quality is superb**. It ripens about 2 weeks later than Early Richmond, but will hold on to the tree 10 days after ripening. Cherry growers throughout the whole country are enthusiastic over this wonderful sweet cherry and we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

Grown on an OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Tree



Branch of Montmorency Cherry from 4-year-old trees in orchard of Hon. C. B. Kountze. Bears tremendous crops of money-making fruit.

**STARK TREES**  
OLD OAK PROCESS

Stark Cherry Trees are grown in the best cherry soils in America, and by the most up-to-date scientific methods. They have magnificent roots and lots of vigor.

**Trees Full of Great Big Glowing Golden Cherries.** My Stark Gold Cherry blossomed less than fourteen months after being set out and matured five or six cherries. It has borne every year since and this is the third year.—Mrs. J. S. Brown, Connecticut.  
**Great Big Yellow Cherries.** Our 4-year-old Stark Gold Cherry Tree is five inches in diameter and eighteen feet high. Last year it was full of great big yellow cherries, **solid meat** and splendid flavor.—Roy F. Barnes, Illinois.

## Our Exclusive Contract

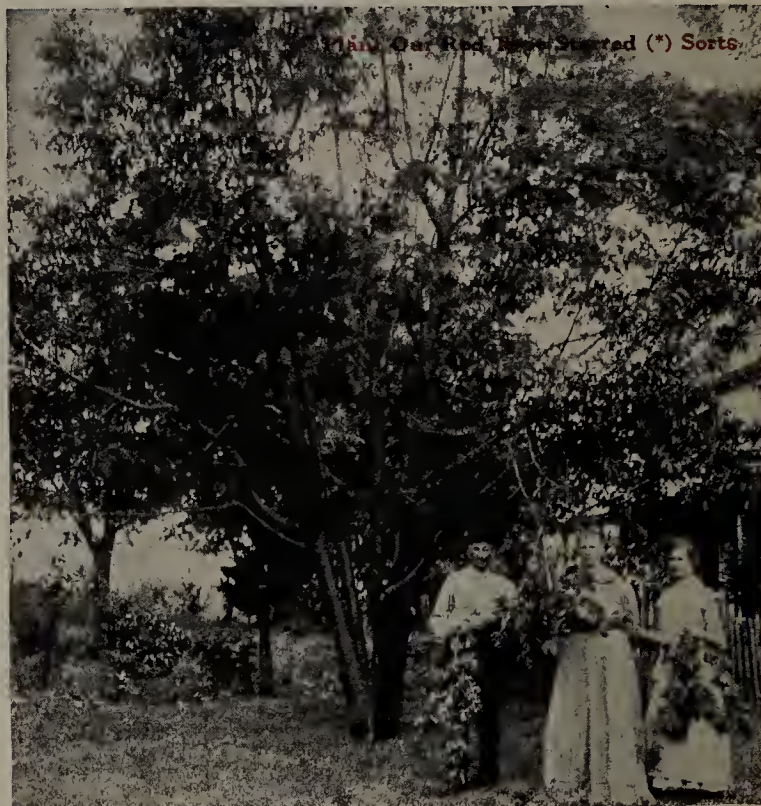
"In consideration of \$..... said C. J. Thomas hereby agrees to furnish said Stark Bro's all buds, etc., from said Stark Gold Cherry Tree and give said Stark Bro's exclusive right and control of all buds, etc."

## Montmorency Stark

**Mid-Season.** The best strain of Montmorency. From a select tree on our grounds which uniformly bore very large fruit—larger than any other Montmorency. Tree stronger grower than Montmorency King (*Ordinaire*). Our favorite for over 30 years. Fruit large, flesh firm, ships perfectly; tree strong grower, sure and young bearer, **largest of all the sour cherries**, very hardy; produces tremendous money making crops—succeeds throughout the U. S.

This great cherry should be grown on every farm and on every town lot, along driveways—wherever a **space 10 feet square**. Many fruit growers **plant cherry trees along the highways** of their farms, and today their old fence rows are producing enough profit to pay the taxes on the farm, and more besides. It is the perfect variety for pies, preserves, cobbles, puddings and other good "eats." The Montmorencies are the best "so-called" sour cherries—they are not really sour, for Montmorency when fully ripe is **sweet and luscious, the favorite of the children**. Three-fourths of all cherries should be of this type. They are the most perfect in tree, resist disease, less affected by wet weather, are most productive and bear best fruit of all the sour. No matter how unfavorable the season, the Montmorencies can be depended upon. They are hardy, bloom late, **sure bearers**. On account of **young bearing** (often fruit at 2 years old), semi-dwarfish growth, they make ideal fillers for apple orchards. **Excellent shippers, always bring good prices.** In canning factories and preserving works they are preferred and are wanted by the hundreds of tons. Succeed throughout the U. S. We grow five strains of the Montmorencies which are kept absolutely pure. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

Introduced by  
Stark Bro's



Old Stark Gold Tree—Stood 40° below zero in Nebraska. Never fails to bear. Cherries are of immense size, wonderful beauty, delicious quality. Succeed everywhere.

**OLD OAK  
PROCESS  
Whole  
Root  
Trees**

**Stark Bro's  
Splendid  
Top Size  
Cherry  
Trees**

**STARK TREES**  
OLD OAK PROCESS

This  
Branch of  
Stark Gold  
Cherries  
from  
2-Year Trees

1-Year-Old  
Stark Gold  
Trees

**STARK TREES**  
OLD OAK PROCESS

30,000 Stark Gold Trees in Nursery Row. They grow fast, bear young—and they pay.



## Dyehouse Always Loaded

Ripe with Strawberries. Earlier, larger, firmer, better quality, smaller seed than Early Richmond. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy are 3 best everywhere. Ripen about 2 weeks apart, give finest cherries throughout season. Stark Gold and Black Tartarian Improved are best Sweets. Dyehouse is fast taking the place of Early Richmond in all sections.



Dyehouse Cherries



## Cherries in Full Bloom

Trees planted spring 1890, bore in 1891, and have given eleven successive crops WITHOUT A FAILURE. So far, the BEST CANNER, best ALL-PURPOSE CHERRY. Cannot be too highly recommended for its NEVER-FAILING HEAVY CROPS of fine fruit, beauty and hardiness of tree.

PHOTO: CLYDE H. BY STARK BRO. S.

Plant Cherry Trees Along Your Drives



## Rich Juicy Cherries

**Governor Wood** (Earliest Sweet.) A sweet cherry that should be in every home orchard. Trees are vigorous, healthy and bear young. Bears very early. Large beautiful delicious yellow cherry tinted with shades of crimson—much like Napoleon shown on Page 33. Very sweet and juicy. Not a commercial shipper—cracks. Every home orchard should have several. **Eating, Canning, Cooking.** NCS.

**\*Dyehouse** (Earliest of All.) A better cherry than Early Richmond, a week earlier, larger, smaller seed—best very early variety. Grown largely all over the United States. Tree thrifty, unusually strong grower, good bearer and in every way satisfactory. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy, is a combination that gives fruit during the entire cherry season and is recommended for general planting all over the U. S. **Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market.** NNCS.

**\*Black Tartarian Improved** (Deacon) Early. A select and greatly improved seedling of old Black Tartarian; a large black, heart-shaped, juicy sweet cherry; widely known and extensively planted. Tree upright, dense grower, vigorous, regular bearer. Wherever a black sweet cherry is wanted plant Black Tartarian Improved. The best, earliest, hardiest and most profitable black sweet sort. Photo bottom page. **Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market.** NCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**Early Richmond** Early. An old standard sort. Ripens few days after Dyehouse—not so good. Profitable, hardy. NNCS.

SUDA HARDY



A Branch of Suda Hardy



Black Tartarian Improved (at right) from a Mo. Orchard.

**Windsor** (Late Market Sweet Cherry.) Budded from finest big Record Tree owned by Mr. Burkholder, famous Ohio Horticulturist. Profitable, sells well. Hard fleshed, ships well. Dark red color—very similar to Blk. Tartarian Imp. shown on Page 33. Extremely hardy. Thrives in many soils. Remarkably free from brown-rot. **Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**\*Montmorency King** (Ordinaire) Mid-Season. Cannot be too highly recommended for quality and quantity of fruit, hardiness and beauty of tree, and unfailing crops. Ripens a week or 10 days after Early Richmond. The Montmorency is the most widely planted of all sour cherries, but there are not one-half enough grown to supply the demand for the fruit. The trees do not require much care, and they produce immense crops every year—no matter how unfavorable the season may be. Montmorency Stark and Montmorency King are ideal for the market orchard, the home orchard, and the small yard. Should be planted everywhere. **Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market.** NNCS. **Mont. Stark and Stark Gold—See Page 34.**

**\*Montmorency Monarch** Mid-Season. A splendid strain of Montmorency from the Iowa Experiment Station where it made a wonderful record. 70 Monarch trees on our grounds produced 1175 gallons of fruit after the birds and the children had feasted many times. **Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market.** NNCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Montmorency Sweet** Mid-Season. A true Montmorency, but sweeter than any other strain. Originated on our grounds where we watched it for many years before introducing. **Cooking, Canning, Eating, Market.** NNCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Suda Hardy** Late. Wherever a late cherry is wanted, Suda Hardy should always be planted. The tree is perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Of the English Morello type, but larger, not quite so acid, better quality and the tree produces larger crops. Ripens and comes on the market 10 days after the Montmorencies are gone and always sells readily at premium prices. Dyehouse, Montmorency Stark and Suda Hardy give a long season of luscious money-making fruit and are the three best varieties. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NNCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**Napoleon** (Royal Ann) Late. A large yellow, pink blushed, sweet cherry, largely grown in all sweet cherry sections. Tree hardy. **Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

**Royal Duke** Early. Large, light red, rich, juicy, semi-sweet—the best of all the Dukes. This strain is from a Colorado orchard noted for its wonderful cherries. **Cooking, Eating, Market.** NCS.



A Branch of Montmorency King



Stark Montmorency Orchard (photo below). Considered Best Orchard in N. Colo.—W. F. McQuade, Owner.

"Finest in the State"—Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees





ANJOU

RYSON

LINCOLN

STARCKEL

BARTLETT

FAME  
(Trade Mark)

HONEY  
DEW

DUCHESS









# 38 Pears

See Pear Pictures  
on Page 36

**STARK TREES**  
Fruit & Nut Office

**Stark Seckel**

A branch of the sweetest and best little pears grown—Stark Seckel. Meets every requirement for the home orchard.

**STARK TREES**  
**BEAR**  
Fruit

famous Anjou and Bartlett orchard of Capt. J. H. Shawhan, who says: "Anjou commands high prices; less liable to blight than any other; 1 1/4 acres netted me \$1400.00." A well-cared for Pear Orchard Pays Big Profits. Lincoln is an Ideal Variety to Plant with Anjou.

**Lincoln** Late Summer. Best all-round Pear tested in our over 100 years of fruit growing. The pear we find worthy of our highest commendation, is the **genuine true Lincoln**—of Illinois. Fruit large, clear, beautiful yellow, sometimes blushed—**marvelously beautiful**—ideal shipper; **quality superb**—even better than Bartlett, the leader for many generations. Tree remarkably **blight resistant**, heavy cropper, long lived—original tree now over 80 years old and still bearing. Should be in every orchard. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCs.**

**\*Fame** Late Summer. There is no more delicious pear than this; juicy, melting, sweet and rich. Seeds few, almost no core; large, blushed yellow. Hardy, strong, long-lived orchard tree; a young bearer, does exceedingly well as a dwarf. **Blight resistant.** A hardy Native American Pear. Originated in Northern Arkansas. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.** I am greatly pleased with the quality of Fame; flesh very fine grained, buttery, and of highest excellence—seed few, almost no core. I congratulate you on adding so good a pear to our list.—E. H. Riehl, Illinois Experiment Station.



**Lincoln Is Blight Resistant**—"Lincoln more blight resistant than any other; equals Bartlett in flavor and texture. Good keeper, rarely core-rots; have never discovered a winter-killed tree."—J. W. Jones, Emmet Co., Idaho.

**\*Anjou** Late Fall. Large handsome yellow pear blushed dull red and of richest flavor. Tree upright, good bearer, strong grower, hardy, bears young, blooms late, remarkably free from blight. Markets always ready for them at premium prices. **Succeeds everywhere and is a great favorite for both home and market orchard. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**\*Stark Seckel** (Sugar Pear.) Late Summer. A select strain of this wonderful pear that we have grown for years. Medium size, beautiful yellow; **spicy, honeyed flavor**—the acme of pear perfection. Tree hardy, thrifty, blights little. Succeeds in all pear sections. Should be grown in every home orchard; not one-tenth enough have ever been grown to supply the demand. **Eating, Cooking, Dessert. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Duchess** (Angouleme.) Fall. Extremely large, often weighs over a pound; dull yellow, excellent quality—the housewife's favorite. Tree long lived, healthy, hardy, bears extremely young and produces a crop every year. Has been a favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in home orchards and for market. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**\*Stark Tyson** (Very Early Summer.) Looks just like a Seckel, but ripens **extremely early**; medium size, yellow, shaded russet; **sweet, juicy, perfumed, excellent.** Tree hardy, long lived, very free from blight. We propagate from a select strain from Henry Wallis, St. Louis Co., Mo. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**Honey Dew** Early Fall. The fruit is large, golden russet color. Firm as Kieffer, for shipping. Tree fast grower, Oriental type, **enormously productive**, has never blighted. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**Buerre Bosc.** Fall. A large deep yellow, long shaped, beautiful, juicy, extra sweet pear. Popular on fruit stands. Profitable market variety. Regular bearer. The planting of this variety is increasing. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**\*Kieffer** Winter. The most widely planted pear, because it bears red. **Fine for canning and baking**, but only fair quality for eating fresh. To properly ripen for eating, pick when reach full size, but before they color; store in dark, dry room. Tree vigorous, **young, regular and heavy bearer**; outbears everything in our orchards except Honey Dew, which seems to have all Kieffer's good points, and in addition, far better quality. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**\*Bartlett** Summer. The great favorite in all orchards and on all markets because of **delicious quality.** Large, rich, golden yellow with soft blush; juicy, melting, with a rich, indescribable flavor that has made it the best known and most popular pear. One of the best for canning and shipping. Tree a strong grower, sometimes blights, bears young, large crops and regularly. Bartlett and Lincoln are our choice for high quality. We advise planting Lincoln in sections where pears blight. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

70 bearing Stark Bartlett netted H. C. Day \$700 last year.

Less than 1/4 acre in J. M. Mentzer's Bartlett orchard produced 437 boxes—brought \$608.75.

Dwarf Triumph and Boy, both 3 years old; one of youngest, heaviest bearers.



**King Karl**

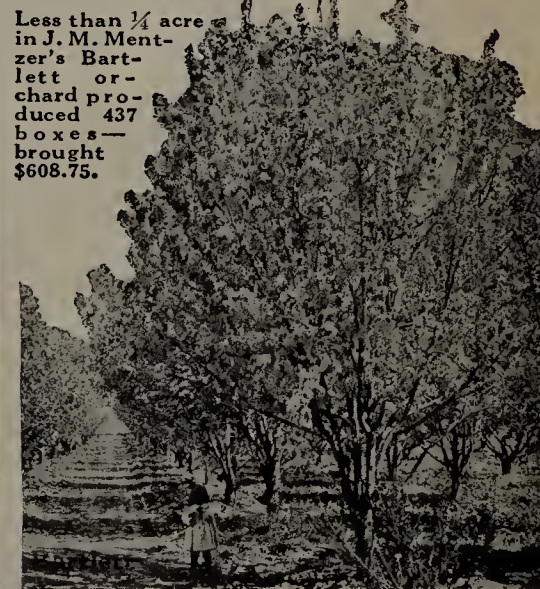
Mr. Hemo's 1-yr.-old King Karl 30 inches high, bore 3 giant pears, wt. 2 1/2 lbs.

OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees



Beautiful Avenue of Kieffer Pears—All Stark Trees

Driveway bordered with 3-year-old Stark Kieffer pears. Fruit trees along roadways add beauty to the farm and are a yearly source of profit.



Below, Prize winning exhibit of a Stark Tree planter. Winner of 9 ribbons—"Stark Trees Bear Fruit."

**Triumph** Winter. Fruit resembles Duchess, but is finer grained, better quality and will keep until January—A good winter pear. Tree extremely young bearer, vigorous, prolific. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by us.**

**King Karl** Late Fall. A giant among pears; resembles Clairgeau, of which it is a seedling. Firm, juicy and melting. Hangs well and keeps well. Tree an extremely young, heavy bearer—almost free from blight. An excellent pear for home or commercial orchards. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by us.**



Grown on Stark Trees

Winners Of The Blue Ribbon Sweepstakes

Pecos Valley Fair Roswell N. M. 10-12-34-1917

Grown on Stark Trees

Grown by E. J. Carrington Trees from Stark Bros. Louisiana, Mo.



Flaming Giant  
2-3 Life Size

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# Flaming Giant

WORLD'S RECORD RED RASPBERRY

Offered by Stark Bro's After  
Years of Severe Tests!

It was from Prof. N. E. Hansen, M. S., Vice-Director Horticulture and Forestry, So. Dak. Agri. Exper. Sta., Brookings, So. Dak., that the first Flaming Giant (*Ohla*) Red Raspberry came to us. Now, after years of most severe tests, we must admit it to be the greatest red raspberry, in plant and fruit, that we have ever seen in over 100 years fruit growing.

Perfect After 15 Degrees Below  
Zero—Cuthbert Killed

Think of a red raspberry able to pass successfully through such tests as these:

In the terrible winter of three years ago, it was PERFECT AFTER 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO—CUTHBERT AND SUNBEAM KILLED in our test grounds. At the same time and place, Empire was killed "dead as a door nail."

But—not even a cane of FLAMING GIANT was injured!—and the berries are nearly twice as large as other red raspberries! (See photos to left.)

Yields Twice as Large Crops as  
Other Red Raspberries

Bears twice as much as Cuthbert or Sunbeam.

Extremely large (sure to bring record prices on every market)—possessing a rich, alluring red color, with firm flesh that guarantees fine shipping qualities. Big, ruby-like lumps of lusciousness! Just imagine having such wonderful raspberries to serve at your home from your own garden! Think of the big prices they will bring.

Immense Sized Berries—Often  
3/4 Inch Across—50% Larger

than the red raspberries you think are best. VERY LIMITED STOCK ON HAND. First year—very late—we offered a few thousand of these berry plants. They were sold within a week! We were compelled to reluctantly tell hundreds of our eager customers—"All sold out."

If you act quick—ORDER NOW—you are surer of getting your FLAMING GIANT plants.

Dr. E. L. Morris, Moscow, TENNESSEE, writes:—"I have no language to express the beauty, size and color of your FLAMING GIANT RASPBERRIES. Best eating and selling variety. Bear 4 times as much as any other I ever tried. Cuthbert, King and others are not to be compared with Flaming Giant."

These Stark Trees and Berries in the back yard orchard of Kirby S. Bennett of Kansas last year furnished fruit for the family—all they could use—and NETTED THE OWNER \$92.70 BESIDES. Every back yard in the country should be utilized.

Berries and Montmorency Cherries

Profit-Producing crops between the rows make the orchard pay from the start.

Grow an Orchard FREE—Berries Between Trees Will Often Pay For It

OLD OAK PROCESS  
Whole Root Trees

**\*7. Flaming Giant** (*Ohla*)—7 feet high, Cuthbert 3 ft. Photos below show Homer Reed (6 ft. 2 in) in his patches of Flaming Giant and Cuthbert growing in same patch alongside each other. Flaming Giant strongest of all and absolutely hardy—"winter proof." NNCs.

Flaming Giant—7 Ft.

Cuthbert—3 Ft.

1/2 Actual size

Big, handsome, juicy Mersereau Blackberry. Best and most widely planted.

Always Bring Big Prices

Plant Our "Star Sorts

Early Harvest Blackberries ship well and hold up well in the crate, thereby insuring top prices.

## Mulberries

**\*5. Gorgeous** (*Trade-Mark*) A luscious jet black mulberry; almost double the size of most sorts. Originated by E. H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Station. Sold only by us. Fruit large, jet black, superior quality. We unhesitatingly recommend it. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*9. Monarch White** A beautiful glistening Snow-White Mulberry. Sold only by us. Sweet, rich, excellent. Tree attains enormous size—the original tree is "big as an oak." This is another variety from the grounds of Mr. Riehl. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

## Raspberries

**\*3. Cumberland** *Early Black*. This splendid black cap raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. It is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well. The standard black raspberry. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCs.

**\*2. Columbian** *Mid-Season Purple*. Best of purple raspberries, fruit large, reddish purple, firm, good quality. Plant hardy, unrivaled for productiveness. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*1. Black Pearl** *Early Black*. A black cap that has come to the front during the past few years and is being planted extensively. Berry large, good quality, firm; plant hardy, good cropper, becoming popular everywhere. We prefer Cumberland—and recommend it as the most satisfactory all-purpose black raspberry. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**6. Cuthbert** *Mid-Season. Red*. Well known, widely planted, popular. Large, firm, juicy, sprightly, good quality, ships well. Plant vigorous, upright, hardy, bears tremendous crops. For market and home use. Not comparable in fruiting, vigor or hardiness to the great Flaming Giant, the best red raspberry. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*4. St. Regis Everbearing** *Early Red*. A real everbearing raspberry that produces big luscious fruit during the entire season—often extending over a period of three or four months. Should be grown for home use in every garden in the land. Berries bright crimson, rich, delicious, firm for shipping; plant strong grower; upright, vigorous, hardy. This ever bearing raspberry insures luscious berries for the table all summer, and marks a new era in berry growing. It has come to stay. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

## Blackberries

**11. Early King** *Early*. A good early blackberry, a long time favorite of fair size; juicy, mild, pleasant; plant upright, hardy, bears well and ripens between Early Harvest and Snyder. We prefer the old reliable Early Harvest. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*10. Mersereau** *Mid-Season. Beautiful, glossy black*. Resembles Snyder, but larger, better quality, and less likely to turn red after picked. Canes rather spreading first season, becoming upright following year. Fruit large, rather round, good quality and holds up well. Everything considered, we believe Mersereau the best blackberry for general planting. Our best seller. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*13. Early Harvest** *Very Early*. Valuable for home garden and market, because of early ripening, excellent flavor, good shipping qualities. Fruit medium size, glossy black, firmer than any other. The old stand-by. Our best seller except Mersereau. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*12. Eldorado** *Mid-Season*. Berries of enormous size and jet black in color. Plants strong growing, hardy, and rarely fail to bear big crops. Keep well after picking, ship well, sell well, profitable. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**8. Lucretia Dewberry** *Early Black*. Best, most dependable, dewberry. Fruit jet black, extremely large, best quality. Plant strong grower, enormously productive. The favorite of all planters for markets. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

Stark Berry Nurseries

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STARK EARLY ELBERTA

THE WORLD'S BEST PEACH





# THE SENSATIONAL J. H. HALE PEACH

Greatly reduced photograph of huge J. H. Hale Peaches, grown in Stark Bro's orchards at Louisiana, Mo. and sent to Ex-U. S. Pomologist, H. E. Vandeman, who wrote: "Stark Bro's — The J. H. Hale as grown at Louisiana, Mo., are certainly a beautiful yellow and red color — they arrived in good condition."

The Latest  
Peach Wonder

THE  
**J. H. HALE**

Huge—Beautiful —  
Golden—Freestone—  
Solid—Delicious—  
Round as a Ball—  
A Great Shipper—  
A Splendid Keeper—  
Brings Top Prices—  
and Big Profits—  
Vigorous, Sturdy  
Trees. The J. H.  
Hale and the Stark  
Early Elberta are the  
sensations of the  
Twentieth Century,  
and are being plant-  
ed by thousands of  
growers.



Opening a box of Stark Early Elberta after a journey of 11,509 miles. Six boxes shipped from Utah by Dr. Sumner Gleason to H. W. Collingwood, Editor Rural New Yorker. He re-shipped them to Dr. E. J. Wickson, Calif. Exp. Sta., who shipped them to E. H. Favor, Editor Fruit Grower, St. Joseph, Mo., who shipped them on to us at Louisiana, Mo. They were in perfect condition, so we sent them on for a second visit to Editor Collingwood. He examined them and returned to us—completing a remarkable journey, 11,509 miles, without an ounce of ice, in good shape, and "crisp and juicy to the last."

**We Control All Buds from Original Tree.**

Stark Bro's N. & O. Co., Louisiana, Mo.

Dear Sirs.—This is to inform you that I have never supplied buds from the original Stark Early Elberta tree or other trees of the same variety to any nursery except Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.

Very truly,  
SUMNER GLEASON.

Dr. Sumner Gleason who fruited the first Stark Early Elberta

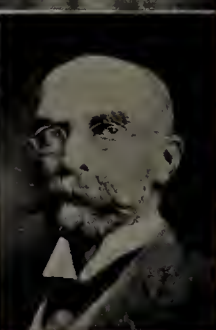
Kaysville, Utah



## \*\* Stark Early Elberta King of ALL Yellow Freestones

Trade Mark

Prof. Wickson, the Great Western Authority.



The Supreme Yellow Peach, most delicious yellow variety known. Most valuable of over 4,000,000 new peaches sent out by us. Huge size, glorious pure golden yellow, sometimes tinted with flashing red. Stark Early Elberta averages larger than old Elberta, has a strong protecting skin, covering a luscious flesh that is **flavored with a juice as sweet as nectar**, better than old Elberta or any other yellow peach. It allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality and **sells for top market prices** everywhere. The peach lovers of the nation have put upon it the stamp of their approval and it is today the most-talked-of and best liked of all peaches. Stark Early Elberta is a Stark Variety—originated and introduced by us about 20 years ago from Utah where the first tree fruited. It has fruited from New York to California, from Michigan to Georgia and throughout the entire country **has won the admiration of every grower**. It ripens from **a week to 10 days ahead of old Elberta** and enables the grower to put big, handsome, luscious yellow peaches on the market before Elbertas are ready. Sells for \$3.50 when Elbertas from the same orchards go at \$1.50 because it hits the market at just the right time. Tree, sturdy grower, hardier than Elberta and can be depended upon for big crops.

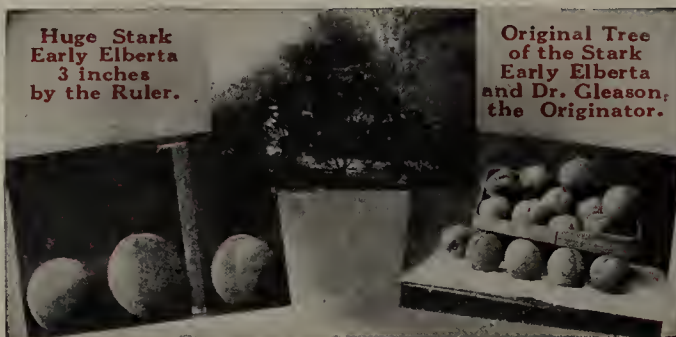
Thomas F. Rigg, Horticulturalist, and President American Poultry Association, writes us from his Iowa Orchard: "Extremely hardy in bud, far more so than Elberta and will thrive and produce far north of the Elberta limit." Wise ones are planting it largely. Many bogus, inferior sorts have been sent out as "Early Elbertas." Get the genuine from Stark Bro's.

E. W. Kirkpatrick, nationally known, Texas peach authority, says: "The most beautiful and perfect peach I have ever seen; texture finer than Elberta, color richer and more beautiful; a great acquisition to the wealth of the world." Luther Burbank, recognized as the greatest horticultural genius the world has ever known, tested Stark Early Elberta then wrote us: "One of the handsomest, most shapely and most beautifully colored of peaches; quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations." The whole peach world recognizes its value and its introduction has tremendously stimulated American peach growing. Ripens 10 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying, Market. NCS. Originated and introduced by Stark Bro's.**

Below—Stark Early Elberta and ruler in center of 3 peaches—Carman to left, Old Elberta to right. Dr. Gleason and original Stark Early Elberta Tree. Basket of Stark Early Elberta and ruler.

Huge Stark Early Elberta 3 inches by the Ruler.

Original Tree of the Stark Early Elberta and Dr. Gleason, the Originator.



Label (to left) is always on Every Genuine Stark Early Elberta.

Average Specimens grown in the same orchard. Stark Early Elberta brought 86 per cent more than Old Elberta.



A waste paper basket full of Stark Early Elberta.



Knudson's 3 yr. Orchard

Below—a 3-year-old Loaded Orchard of Stark Early Elberta—King of all Peaches. The Greatest Peach from over 4,000,000 Seedlings Sent Out for Testing by Stark Bro's.



### Exclusive Control

In consideration of \$... the said Sumner Gleason (originator of Stark Early Elberta) does hereby grant, assign and set over unto Stark Bro's the exclusive right and control of all stock and buds of the original tree to the sole use and control of Stark Bro's.



Plant Our \*Star Sorts

STARK TREES

11,000 Peach Trees Produced \$30,000.00 in One Season. Plant Enough of each Variety to ship car lots, to get top prices.

## J. H. Hale—"Million Dollar Peach"

Mid-Season—Yellow Freestone—Ripens Just Before Elberta

Originated by Mr. J. H. Hale—"The Peach King." In size, color, texture, flavor, keeping and shipping qualities J. H. Hale surpassed old Elberta. Often sells for \$5.00 per bushel when Elberta brings \$3.50. Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, almost perfectly round, fuzzless and smooth as a glove. Commands instant attention on all markets by **Giant size and glorious color.** Flesh solid like a cling, yet melting, tender, free from grain and stringiness, has **exquisite peachy flavor**—without any of the bitter tang of

Elberta; almost as firm as a cling stone; shipping ability is really marvelous. Plant Belle of Georgia, Alton or Early Elberta with J. H. Hale to pollinize it. Tree a stocky grower, often bears at 2 years old. Bears heavily and has proved its adaptability to a wide range of soils and climates but does best in good land. The N. J. Exp. Sta. says—"From our experience J. H. Hale is a much superior peach commercially to Elberta—an extraordinarily good shipper." **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

STARK TREES

Big  
J. H. HaleGreat  
Shipper

**\$5.00 a Bushel in Famous Simpson Orchard**

Among the best known orchards in America are the Simpson orchards at Vincennes, Ind. For several years J. H. Hale has been their big profit maker. Last summer when most peaches were killed J. H. Hale produced a big crop and brought \$5.00 per bushel. The Simpsons consider it their greatest money-maker.

**22° Below Zero—No Injury**

"J. H. Hale is beyond any claims made for it. Elberta froze out at 22 degrees below zero; Hale came through without injury. Very large fruit; very vigorous. Rapid grower. Will displace Old Elberta in future plantings."—N. P. Mead, Chelan Co.

**J. H. HALE in America's Largest Peach Orchard**

"Spent three years in the largest peach orchard in America—the Bert Johnson Orchards at Nashville, Ark. Saw J. H. Hale coming into bearing alongside Elberta and I know it is **all you claim** in size and flavor."—Henry Leaton, Garland Co., Ark.

**Planted 14,000—Grow Huge Size**

Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Pres. American Hort. Soc., who planted 14,000 Hale, wrote: "I fruited J. H. Hale this past season from trees planted last year. Some 3½ and 3½ inches in diameter. They grow large as Stark Early Elberta."

**\$1420.00 Per Acre Profit**

Southern Farming quotes—"From 1 acre J. H. Hale trees we harvested 748 bushels—1500 baskets and 1000 six-basket crates. They sold the next morning for 60 per cent higher than Elberta."

Peaches so large that they almost burst the basket. The huge size and exquisite J. H. Hale flavor explains why 25 cents each was paid for J. C. Taylor's peaches. Read what the Columbus, O., Citizen said about these.



J. C. Taylor Standing Beside One of His 4-Year-Old Stark-Grown Peach Trees

**Former R. R. Man Grows Amazing J. H. Hale Peaches on \$10 Land—with Stark Trees**

The photo above shows crop on 4-year-old J. H. Hale Tree in orchard of J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. He was a railroad car inspector 7 years ago. Inspired by reading a Stark Fruit Book, he bought 30 acres of cheap thicket land for \$10 an acre—on 5 years' time. He planted it to Stark Trees (including Stark Delicious) and used J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta peach trees as fillers.

His J. H. Hale peaches (from Stark Trees) were the finest shown at the Ohio State Hort. Soc. meeting. They sold for 25 cents per peach and the demand was greater than the supply. (See article from Columbus, Ohio, Citizen to left of bushel peach basket cut at bottom of page.)

**"I Give the Credit for My Success to Stark Trees!"** —writes J. C. Taylor, Ross Co., Ohio. "And the advice I received from Stark's in regard to the selection of varieties. I planted some of the old time varieties from other nurseries, but they never amounted to anything. In fact, I cut the most of them out last fall.

"We have planted 40 acres more just north of Springfield and intend to plant 60 acres more. Are planting all Stark Trees.

"Our peach trees began bearing 3 years ago—and we have picked 3 crops from them. Your J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta are certainly wonders. I get twice as much money for my peaches grown on Stark Trees as the other fellows do with their Elbertas and old time varieties.

"And 7 years ago I didn't know any more about a fruit tree than I did about an aeroplane."

**"As Big as Cantaloupes"**

Here's enthusiastic praise of J. C. Taylor's J. H. Hale Peaches (grown on Stark Trees) in Columbus, Ohio, Citizen September 19: "Peaches as big as cantaloupes—that is what you see in this 18-inch basket (above). These (J. H. Hale) peaches were grown by J. C. Taylor on the north side of a big hill in northwestern Ross County. Some are almost 5 inches in diameter. Experts pronounced them the finest they had ever seen and expressed the opinion that these peaches were the finest in the world. Mr. Taylor disposed of his fruit at 25 cents per peach."

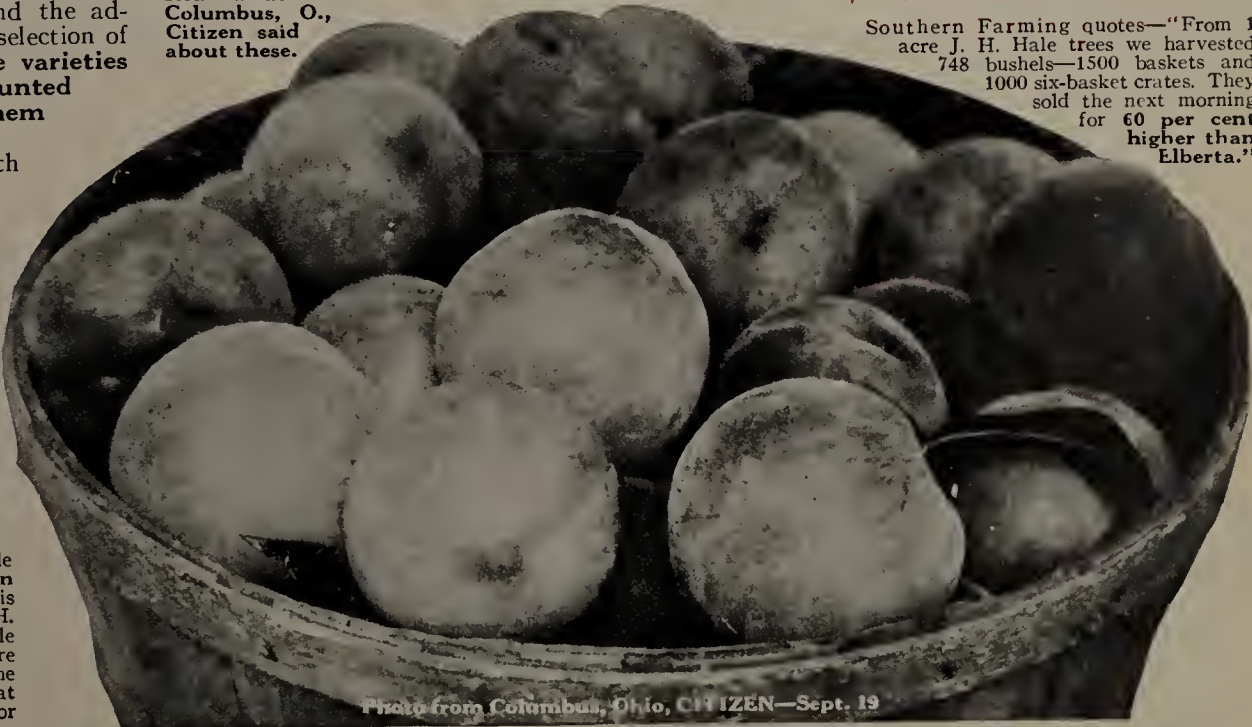
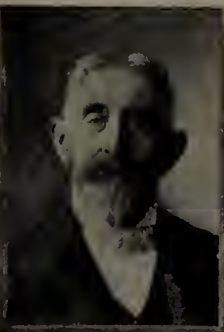


Photo from Columbus, Ohio, CITIZEN—Sept. 19



Hon. Parker Earle, Ex-Pres. American Horticultural Society, who planted 14,000 J. H. Hale. Read his letter at lower right corner of peach basket photo.



MAYFLOWER

EARLY  
ROSE

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EUREKA

CARMAN

EARLY  
MIL ROSS

CRAWFORD  
EARLY IMPROVED

RED BIRD CLING

EARLY  
ROSE





ELBERTA

HILEY

ELBERTA CLING

HYSLOP CLING

J. H. HALE

JUNE ELBERTA

STARK SUMMER HEATH

JUNE ELBERTA



# Early Peaches

Bring Big Profits

Early in the season—just when the earliest ripening peaches begin to color—people are fruit hungry. They will willingly pay higher prices for fruit than at any other time. Fruit growers should realize this and should be in position to put on the market, good early peaches and take advantage of the highest-of-the-season prices they command. Plant these sorts.

**Plant Star (\*) Red Type Sorts**  
Varieties \*Starred thus—\*Alton—are best of their type and season; those in red type are best of all. **Adaptability**—After each description, note key letters: N means succeeds north. S, South. C, Central and NCS means good everywhere.

## RED BIRD

Big, gloriously colored Red Birds like these top all markets everywhere. Acknowledged everywhere best and most beautiful early peach, and a better shipper than Elberta. "F. W. Boardman, St. Louis, sold 16 cars Red Bird for \$12,689.-60." — K. C. Packer.

Red Bird

Red Bird



**\*Alton** Early White Freestone. Queen of all White Peaches. No other so sure a bearer. None more delicious. A magnificent white-fleshed freestone, that is larger than Carman, better quality than Champion, and handsomer than any picture ever painted. Fruit large, creamy white with a glorious blush of rosy red; flesh white, firm, sweet, juicy; flavor rich and luscious. Tree strong, vigorous, immensely productive, extremely hardy in bud and bloom, and everywhere produces more and larger crops than any other white peach. Always commands better prices than any other white sort. Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

There are four requirements of the commercial peach: color, size, quality and good shipper. Alton has all four. Prof. L. R. Taft, Michigan State Inspector, one of the most conservative orchardists in the north, says: "Alton one of the hardest we grow in Michigan." Plant this great white and red peach everywhere for market and home use. Ideal for canning, preserving, sweet pickles; 24 degrees below zero killed practically all peaches, including seedlings. Alton and Eureka came through with a fairly big crop.



**Carman** Early White Freestone. A large creamy white pink blushed peach that has long been popular. Tree hardy and bears well. Alton, which ripens just about the same season, is fast taking its place. Ripe 29 days before Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**Mayflower** Very Early White Semi-Cling. A gloriously beautiful "red all over" peach—the earliest of all varieties. Good size, good quality. NCS.

Carman-Alton  
1-3 Size

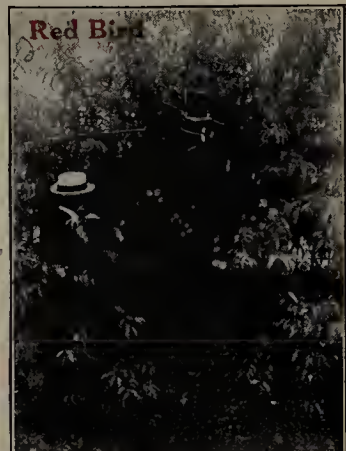


(Above) Carman (left) only 1-2 as large as Alton (right)

**\*Red Bird** Earliest White Cling. A sensation on all early markets. Large as Elbertas, strikingly handsome, and the first big blood-red peach ready for market. Nearly twice the size of other peaches of same season.

Fruit bright glowing red on a background of creamy white. Flesh, unlike other extremely early sorts, is firm, like Heath Cling—making it an ideal shipper; rots very little. Tree extremely hardy—has large light pink North China type blossoms like all other extra hardy sorts; World's record young bearer (see photo on right); strong grower, regular bearer, often bears big crops when other hardy sorts fail. W. A. Jeffers, Arkansas orchardist, got as high as \$10.00 per bushel. E. W. Kirkpatrick, great peach authority, says: "Making wonderful record; selling for \$4.00 to \$6.00 per bushel by carload." Ripe 45 days before Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**Introduced by Stark Bro's.**  
Bert Johnson, Arkansas peach king—4400 acres in peaches—sold his Red Birds this year at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per bushel. The advent of this glorious peach makes possible tremendous profit. Far seeing business orchardists are planting them, for they know there is a demand for early peaches that heretofore could not be satisfactorily supplied. For the small home and local market orchard they are tremendously popular. As Joseph Gerardi, well-known Illinois orchardist says: "It is the leading extra early sort—certainly a grand peach." "From 175 Red Bird sold \$442.00 worth of fruit, besides giving away many bushels."—W. A. Hill, Johnson Co., Ark. "Red Bird fruited well—nearly all others killed; grand lookers, sell well."—J. W. Bell & Son, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. "Red Bird from 75 trees brought \$413.50."—R. F. Kietar, Smith Co., Texas. "Sold on Memphis market as fast as I could ship; largest early peach, beautiful, ships well. Wish you could have seen these blood red peaches in my Red Bird Cling block."—Dr. E. L. Morris, Fayette Co., Tenn.



World's Young Bearing Record—1½-year-old. Red Bird Loaded in Nichol's 20,000 Stark Tree Orchard—nearly a bushel.

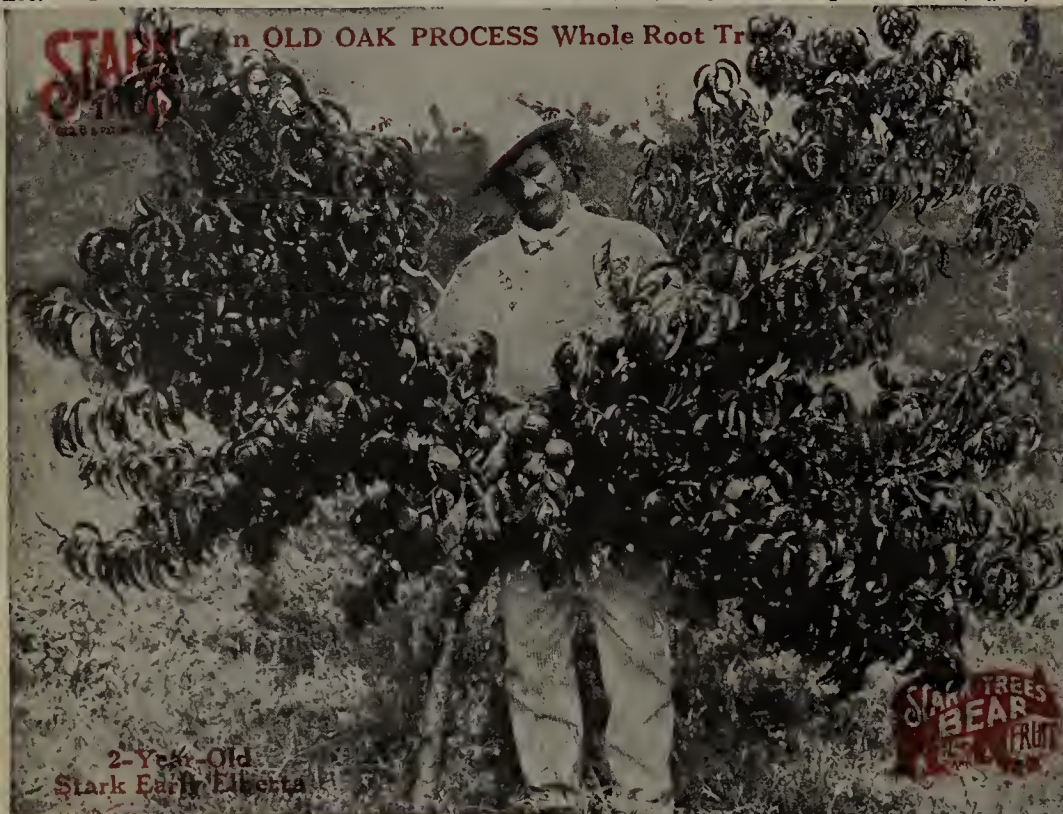
**\*Eureka** Early White Freestone. The great ironclad hardy white peach. Recent test winter—32 below zero killed practically everything; Eureka had fair crop. Fruit large creamy white with rosy red blush, quality delicious; about the size of Carman, but better flavor and a better shipper—almost free from brown rot. Tree one of the thriest and healthiest, thoroughly hardy; bears well, and always sells readily. Ripe 35 days ahead of Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Early Rose** Early White Cling. Flaming cherry-red. Wonderfully refreshing, peachy fragrance and rich, delicious, sweet flavor. Very hardy blossoms—bore 10 years without a miss. Bears full when others are half killed. Best of its season for home and commercial orchards. Good shipper, brought \$2.50 when others sold for \$1.50. Healthy, stocky, disease resistant tree. Thirty-five days before Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**\*Early Mamie Ross** Early White Semi-Cling. We have discarded old Mamie Ross, and grow only this magnificent earlier strain. It is larger, finer looking and is ripe a week earlier. Fruit creamy white with a bright red cheek, large, handsome, juicy and perfectly delicious in quality. The tree is hardy, a good grower and a dependable bearer. It ripens 34 days before Elberta; valuable for home and market. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**\*Crawford Early Improved** Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Better quality, hardier, better in every way than Old Crawford Early. Deep yellow, bright blush; sweet, rich, fine quality. Tree hardy, healthy, vigorous, good bearer. Sells well and at good prices, but we much prefer Stark Early Elberta, which ripens about the same time. 7 days before Elberta. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Stark Early Elberta** (Trade-Mark.) See pages 40 and 42.



2-Year Stark Early Elberta Tree in the Famous Seibert Orchards—265 Half-Grown Peaches. This big crate of huge Stark Early Elbertas was shipped 2,000 miles, then kept a week, color pure unblushed gold and sweet as honey-dew.



Glorious Stark Early Elberta like these brought Louis Seibert \$3.60 per crate when old Elbertas brought \$1.45. Always bring premium prices.

Stark Early Elberta



In this list Varieties are arranged in **Order of Ripening**—Earliest at the top of the list (Mayflower), with the latest at the bottom (Krummel October). Use this list for **Selecting a Succession** that will provide peaches continuously throughout the Summer and Autumn. Those Starred (\*) are exceptionally fine. Name in **Red Type** denotes—"Best of its Class and Season."

VERY EARLY	MID-SEASON —Continued
*Mayflower *Red Bird *June Elberta Greensboro Early Rose	*Washington *Golden Sweet Cling *Holsinger Salway Wilma *Shipper's Late Red *Crawford Late Imp. *Chair's Choice
EARLY	LATE
*Eureka *Early Mamie Ross *Alton *Carman *Mamie Ross *Hiley (Early Belle) *Champion *Stark Early Elberta *Crawford Early Imp. *Worth	*Late Elberta *Big Indian Blood Cling *Hyslop Cling Yates Cling Fox Seedling *October Elberta *Crother's Late *Martha Fern Cling Sea Eagle Improved
MID-SEASON	VERY LATE
*Oldmixon Free Imp. *Belle of Georgia *Jap. Golden Giant Cling *Elberta Cling *Capt. Edc *Illinois *Elberta Queen *J. H. Hale *Stark SummerHeath	*Mam'th Heath Cling *Stark Heath Cling Marionville Hardy Cling
	LATEST
	*Krummel October

OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

# Early Peaches

June Elberta—Earliest Ripening, Highly Colored, R. B. Seller's, Meigs Co., O., Stark Peach Tree Orchard—only 1-year old. See wonderful growth. Fine Quality Yellow Peach.

**\*June Elberta** *Early Yellow Semi-Freestone.* Earliest ripening good yellow peach. "Ripens evenly, flavor fine, meat a deep rich yellow clear to the seed—by far the best early yellow peach," says Wm. H. Welch, of Dent Co., Mo. A great big fine looking yellow peach, of excellent quality; ripens very earliest, and resists rot. 43 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

For years an extremely early yellow peach has been wanted, as the markets are eager for them. June Elberta is just what orchardists want. Is **hardy**, thrifty, enormously productive. Unlike most extremely early peaches it is a **first-class shipper**, and because of earliness, size, beauty and quality it will always command high prices. Vastly superior to Arp Beauty, which it resembles.

**\*Hiley (Early Belle)** *Early White Freestone.* A pink-blushed white peach of great size and beauty. Tree hardy, dependable bearer. Recommended for market and home orchard. Best white peach to ripen just ahead of Belle of Georgia. 18 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**\*Japan Golden Giant Cling** *Mid-Season Yellow Cling.* A marvelous peach that was recommended by Japanese Experiment Station, imported by us, and fruited in our Test Orchards. The fruit is very large size golden yellow with rich red blush. Flesh pure golden yellow, firm and of unsurpassed quality. Tree extraordinarily strong grower, young bearer, seems perfectly hardy. Comparing to scores of others in our Test Orchards we believe we have never fruited a better peach of its type and season. 9 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*J. H. Hale** *Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.* This great yellow market peach has created a tremendous sensation among orchardists all over America. Superior to Elberta in size, quality and shipping. See pages 41 and 43.

**\*Elberta Cling** *Mid-Season Yellow Clingstone.* An immense size yellow peach that looks just like Elberta, but is a perfect clingstone. The tree is a **sure and heavy cropper** and the fruit is of superb quality. Flesh firm, excellent shipper, goes on the market in good condition and brings top prices.

The best yellow clingstone peach, and it succeeds perfectly in all Elberta sections and further north. We introduced this variety over 25 years ago and it has never disappointed us. Fruiting successfully and profitably all over the United States. We urge its planting in all home and market orchards as it is the finest all-round Cling we have ever seen. 3 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Stark Summer Heath** *Mid-Season White Cling.* A creamy white peach of the Heath type, but ripens 35 days earlier. Has snow white flesh clear to the pit. The fruit is large, handsome, luscious and sweet—requires very little sugar for canning. Tree extremely hardy, sure, heavy bearer. As a canning and preserving peach it ranks high, and is also ideal for sweet pickles. Strongly recommended especially for the home orchard. 7 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Hyslop Cling** *(Sugar Cling.) Medium Late White.* Wonderfully fine white cling peach beautifully blushed red; large, round, handsome; flesh sweet, tender, juicy, good. Tree vigorous, hardy, satisfactory. A favorite in Stark Orchards for three generations. We consider Hyslop and Elberta Cling two of the best of the clingstones. 15 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

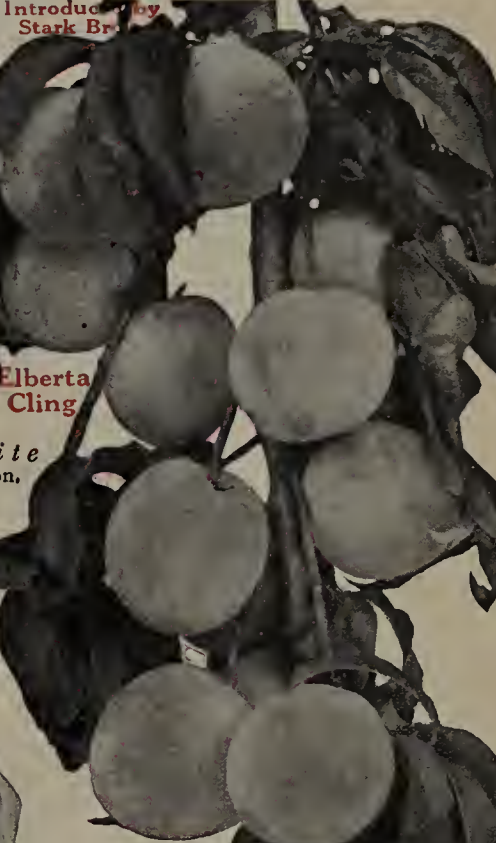


Photo above shows Elberta Cling—the queen of yellow clingstone canning peaches. Grown on Stark Trees.

**YEAR BOOK**

**STARK BRO'S**  
NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO.  
LOUISIANA, MO.  
USA

**STARK EARLY ELBERTA**  
THE WORLD'S BEST PEACH

See above for proof that a REAL Stark Early Elberta is larger than those shown on page 40 this book.

**\*Oldmixon Free Improved** *Mid-Season White Freestone.* Similar to Oldmixon, but larger, higher color, more productive. Large creamy white, with red blush. The late C. M. Stark considered it the highest quality white peach. 7 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**\*Champion** *Mid-Season White Freestone.* Has long been the standard quality white peach, but the recent popularity of Alton has caused fewer Champion to be planted. Flesh firm, sweet, rich, satisfying. Tree hardy, good bearer. 14 days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT**

Belle of Georgia (photo at right) — a Red and White Elberta—even more dependable than old Elberta. A big money maker for growers.



Belle of Georgia

**\*Belle of Georgia** *Mid-Season White Freestone.* Has been called a "Red and White Elberta." Large size, bright red blush; flesh rich creamy white, delicious in quality. Ships remarkably well and goes on the market in good condition. Largely planted in Southern and Central States, and a good money maker wherever peaches grow. Eight days before Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**STARK TREES**  
REG. U. S. PATENT OFFICE

**Largest in the World  
Oldest in America-1816**

**STARK TREES BEAR FRUIT**

**Plant Our \*Star Varieties**

**Pay Day at One of Our 7 Great Nurseries**  
—where an army of trained nurserymen are employed. Many of them here their lifetime—some their fathers and grandfathers before them. On two great trunk line railroads we quickly ship East, West, North, South.



FOX SEEDLING

WASHINGTON FREE

ELBERTA

ILLINOIS

BIG INDIAN  
BLOOD CLING

CAPTAIN  
EDE

CRAWFORD LATE  
IMPROVED

YATES RED CLING

MARTHA FERN CLING

SHIPPER'S  
LATE RED





OCTOBER ELBERTA

KRUMMEL  
OCTOBER

SEA EAGLE IMPROVED

STARK  
HEATH  
CLING

LATE  
ELBERTA

STELLA APRICOT

ROTHERS  
LATE

GOLDEN SWEET  
CLING

HOLSINGER  
SALWAY

MAMMOTH HEATH CLING







# Mid-Season—Late Peaches



E. H. Riehl, Originator Illinois peach and Other Fruits

Stark Denver Orchards—No irrigation. U. S. Dept. said: "This lesson from Stark Bro's worth millions of dollars to the country."

One of Stark Bro's Peach test orchards. This orchard contains hundreds of promising peaches. We also have large test orchards of Apple, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Grape, etc.



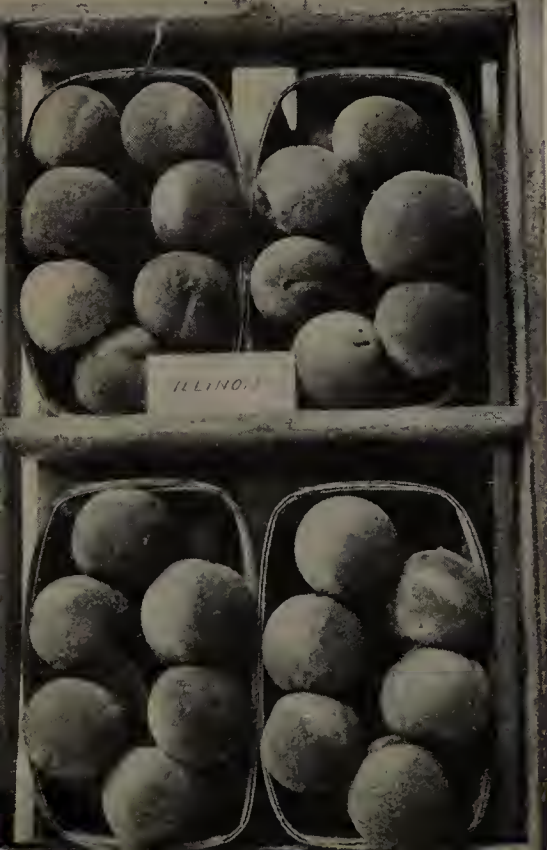
Shippers' Late Red



Washington Free

Washington Free a Late Champion

Huge Washington Peaches—Beautiful and Delicious.



These Illinois (left) bring top market prices. Big red and white beauties. Dr. Morris, noted Tenn. Orchardist, says: "Do not want a better peach—much better flavor than Carman, and later."

**\*Illinois** (Trade-Mark.) *Mid-Season White Freestone.* A large, handsome creamy white red cheeked peach that is juicy, spicy, of highest flavor, ships well and sells well. The tree is extremely hardy, a good grower and a dependable bearer. It is remarkably free from rot and ripens after Champion—even superior to that old favorite. Illinois originated with Mr. E. H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Station, and was introduced by us. We have found it one of the most satisfactory white varieties—excellent for eating fresh and one of the finest for canning. Dr. E. L. Morris, Tenn., says: "Much better quality than Carman, and later. I do not want a better peach." Ripens 7 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.** **ASTOUNDING IN SIZE**—The Illinois peach trees I got from you have borne peaches simply astounding in size.—W. C. Squier, Calhoun Co., Mich. **LOADED WHEN OTHERS FAIL**—Illinois peach trees in my orchard loaded when other sorts failed to bear.—J. D. Hofreiter, Tazewell Co., Ill.

**BEST OF ITS CLASS**—I cannot but regard it as far superior to anything else in its class. Preferred to Champion, more attractive and more valuable. Later: Compared to Champion it is more hardy and of better quality.—E. H. Riehl, Illinois Experiment Station. **A WONDER IN NEW JERSEY**—Illinois peach a wonder. I had 17 quarts from two 2-year-trees and thinned half at that.—B. O. Bogert, Bergen Co., N. J.

**\*Washington** (*Mid-Season White Freestone.*) Just the shape, size and color of Champion—but three weeks later and a better shipper; just simply a Late Champion. **Quality is superb**, not dead sweet, but rich, juicy and luscious. Tree vigorous, and a sure cropper. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.** We can offer delicious white freestone peaches covering the entire season—by carefully choosing varieties the orchard planted can have practically 60 days with white peaches all the time. Red Bird, Eureka, Alton, Champion, Illinois, Washington, Sea Eagle Crothers—a wonderful combination that should be grown everywhere for both the home and market orchard. More white peaches should be grown; they are the favorites for dessert, for canning, preserving and for sweet pickles. Washington has been one of our quality favorites for many years; when in perfection we know no better peach quality

**\*Capt. Ede** (*Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.*) Large in size, an excellent shipper and a general favorite for canning and eating out of hand. Has been called a quality Elberta as it is far superior to that variety. The tree is a strong grower and hardier than Elberta, and Michigan and other Northern peach regions are growing it widely. It is sweet and good with no bitterness at the pit and a perfect freestone; ripens practically in the Elberta season. A good sort to plant with Stark Early Elberta as it ripens about a week later. Ripens 3 days before old Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**\*Shippers' Late Red** (*Late Yellow Freestone.*) A huge, red-blushed yellow peach of great beauty, and splendid quality, ripening 10 days after Elberta—this and Late Elberta are just the peaches growers have been wanting to follow Elberta on the market. Tree hardy, thrifty, bears well. Originated in Indiana and took 1st Prize Indiana State Fair for 11 years straight. Undoubtedly a most promising sort. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**\*Crawford Late Improved** (*Late Yellow Freestone.*) Our strain of Crawford Late is larger, better quality, and the tree is hardier, and a surer bearer than old Crawford Late. Fruit large, yellow, delicious quality, firm, good shipper. Tree healthy, hardy, thrifty, bears well. A good late peach, but not as valuable as Late Elberta which ripens about 4 days later. Ripe 10 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**\*Elberta (Queen)** (*Mid-Season Yellow Freestone.*) Our select Queen strain is from the best tree in a large Elberta orchard—larger, rounder and often brings 50 to 75 cts. more per bu. than Elbertas offered by others. Known all over America as the standard market peach. Large, handsome yellow with beautiful blush, ships well, sells well. Bears immense crops; is a strong grower, has made millions for orchardists. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

**Fox Seedling** (*Late White Freestone.*) A good pink-blushed white peach; mild, pleasant, good quality, and extra fine for canning. Tree dependable, hardy, good bearer. Recommended especially for the home orchard, although the fruit makes a good appearance on the market and sells well. Ripens 20 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.**

**\*Martha Fern Cling** (*Late White.*) Originated in Pike Co., Mo.—one of the finest white clingstones. Fruit immense size, creamy white with pink blush; quality superb. Tree thrifty, hardy; satisfactory in every way. We introduced this peach and each season's experience adds to our confidence in the variety. Ripens 27 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

We grow Peaches by millions. In the block below, rows a mile long. We grow only varieties proved by test to be satisfactory.

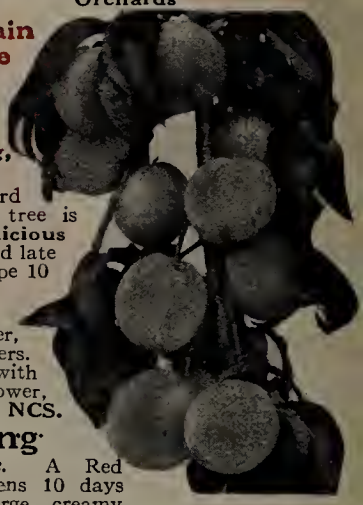


C. F. Haight's 3-year-old New York "Stark Tree" Peach Orchard in Yates County. Average 12 Quarts per Tree—Very Fine and Brought Top Market Price.



Elberta

Elbertas from Hale's Famous Geo. Orchards



Captain Ede

Captain Ede Sweet and Good

## Yates Red Cling

—*Late White Clingstone.* A Red Seeded Early Cling—ripens 10 days earlier than Heath. Large, creamy white flesh. Superb quality. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

## Wilma

—*Mid-Season Yellow.* Trees vigorous, productive and hardy—so much so that they withstood coldest winter in last 50 years. Same excellent quality as Elberta—but ripens 7 days later. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.**

## \*Big Indian Blood Cling

*Mid-Season Red Flesh.* The biggest, handsones, and best of all the blood clings—flesh red as that of a beet. Large, red, handsome—ideal for pickling and preserving. An unusual peach of marvelous beauty, and should have a place in every home orchard. Ripens 15 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Canning. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

## Oldest Nurseries in America—Largest Nurseries in the World





Stella  
Apricot  
One-half Size

## Best Late Peaches

A Field of 800,000 Peach Trees (photo May 15)—  
we've finest soil and conditions to grow peach.

The same block of Peach Trees (on Sept. 15) showing over  
5 feet growth in 4½ months.

### \*Krummel October—Best Late Peach

**Latest Yellow Freestone.** Gloriously red and gold—handsomest, best of all late peaches. Hangs on after all others—till frost. Of great size, almost round, deep yellow covered with carmine cheeks; luscious sweet, no bitterness next to the pit. Flesh firm and it ships perfectly. A general favorite for sweet pickles. Tree a strong grower, **extremely hardy, bears young** and seldom fails. Everywhere—East, West, North, South, the queen of all late peaches. Late varieties always pay, and Krummel leads in big profits. It comes on the markets after all other good freestones are gone, and peach lovers gladly pay highest prices for them. 40 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Canning, Drying, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Late Elberta** *Late Yellow Freestone.* Best sort between Hale and Krummel. Looks just exactly like Elberta, but ripens 2 weeks after it. Better flavor. One of the **best shippers**, comes on market when yellow peaches bring top prices. Tree satisfactory in growth, bearing, and hardiness. Be sure to **get the genuine** from Stark Bro's. It has been one of our most satisfactory varieties. Late peaches are profitable. 14 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*October Elberta** *Late Yellow Freestone.* An Elberta in size, color and quality, that ripens 43 days later. Both tree and fruit are satisfactory in every way. It comes in just ahead of Krummel October and sells well, as large, late yellow peaches are always in demand. 43 days after Elberta. **Eating, Canning, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Salway, Holsinger** *Late Yellow. Fine flavor.* Much better than old Salway—A marvelous peach. **Eating, Canning, Market. NCS. Int. by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Stark Heath Cling** *Very Late White.* Best strain of the well-known White Heath. Fruit tender, melting, juicy, luscious, firm, does not bruise easily and ships well. Tree good grower, hardy. 40 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Mammoth Heath Cling** *Very Late White.* A large red blushed, creamy white cling peach that has long been popular for canning and preserving—a favorite with housewives all over America. 35 days after Elberta. **Cooking, Eating, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Golden Sweet Cling** *Mid-Season. Yellow.* One of the juiciest, sweetest, most delicious clingstones. Originated in Arkansas. In our orchards is hardy, tree bears heavily, fruit immense size, and one of the handsomest in the orchard. 4 days after Elberta. **Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**Sea Eagle Improved** *Latest White Freestone.* A white peach of great beauty and enormous size. Hardy. **Cooking, Eating, Market. NCS.**

**\*Superb Apricot** *Early Summer.* A hardy Russian Apricot that originated in Kansas and largely planted throughout the Central West. The tree is thrifty and hardy. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying. NCS.**

**\*Stella Apricot** *Early Summer.* An improved hardy Russian variety originating in Nebraska. Unsurpassed for productiveness. The hardiest apricot. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Drying. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

Stark  
Heath  
Cling

Basket full of great big genuine Late Elbertas.

4 of these Stark Heath Clings measured 13 inches—the best of all the Heath type.

**Crother's Late** *White Freestone.* A magnificent large, late, white-fleshed peach almost entirely overspread with deep red, ripening about 25 days after Elberta. One of the **sweetest, juiciest and best.** Ideal for the home orchard. Vigorous, Hardy. **Cooking. Eating. Market. NCS.**



STARK  
NURSERY

### Budding Millions of Peach, Stark Nursery

Looking Eastward, City of Louisiana, Mo., in the Distance  
Hundreds of Stark expert budders and tyers specially trained for this work. They yearly bud millions of Apple, Peach, Pear, Plum, Cherry, Quince, Apricot, etc. **Stark Tree Buyers Benefit—by Growing Millions we Reduce the Cost of Best Trees to You.**

STARK  
TREES  
OLD & NEW OFFICE





AMER

RIG MACKEY  
STARK DAMSON

MOTH GOLD

EARLY GOLD  
(Shiro)

STARK GREEN GAGE  
Sweetest Plum

OMAHA

STARK GREEN GAGE





POOL

INDIAN  
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(Northern Grown)

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(Trade)

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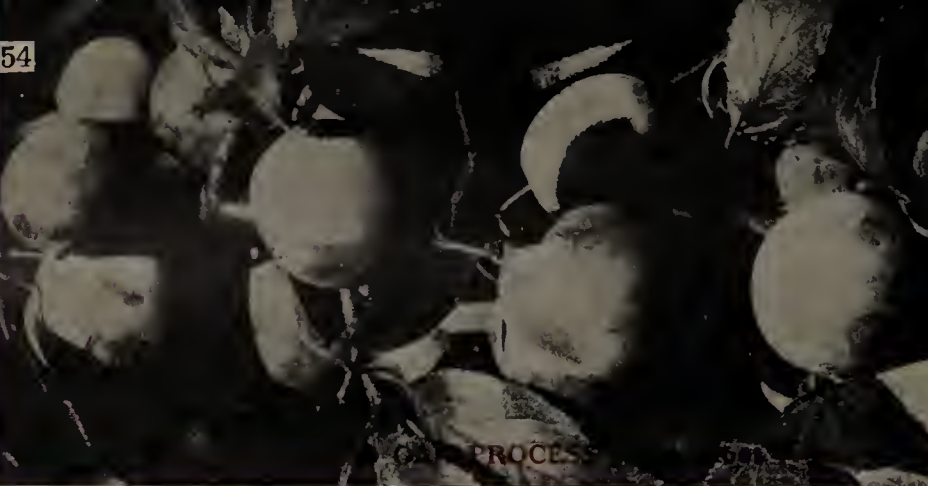
WILD GOOSE  
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FREESTONE GOOSE





**Stark Damson (Big Mackey), 1-2 Size. A True Freestone. The finest Damson.**  
Has proved the best bearer; fruit largest size, best quality.

**\*America** *Very Early—Hybrid.* A full Brother of Gold, the Sensational \$3,000.00 Plum. Same parentage—a cross between Burbank (Japanese) and Robinson (Native). From the far-reaching experimental hybridizing of 20,000,000 crossbred seedlings by the great scientist, Luther Burbank, came **two grand plums—Gold and America**; it was then plum growing received its greatest impetus. America is large, glossy coral red—one of the most beautiful and delicious plums ever grown. In our orchard it is the one variety that **can always be depended on for a crop.** Tree large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young, and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS.

"America is almost phenomenally **free from rot.**"—Plums of New York. "Sturdy grower, exceptionally hardy, blooms late, scarcely ever fails a full crop; good quality and does not rot."—E. H. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Sta. "Certainly a gem; heavy bearer, practically free from disease, delicious"—J. Williams, Bristol Co., Mass. "**Uninjured by 55 degrees below zero.**"—R. J. Williams, Elmside, Quebec. "Reliable as Wild Goose and twice as large."—F. M., in Rural New Yorker.

**\*Mammoth Gold** *Very Early—Hybrid.* A great big luscious, red blushed, golden plum originated by Geo. W. Endicott, Villa Ridge, Ill., and purchased by us. Fruit beautiful, **delicious and sweet** clear to the pit; resistant to rot. Tree hardy, thrifty, upright, bears young, regularly and heavily. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

**\*Early Gold (Shiro.)** *Very Early—Hybrid.* A pure transparent golden yellow plum—a huge honey-drop; sweet and excellent. Tree hardy and satisfactory every way in the orchard. A tree loaded with this golden fruit a wonderful sight. Another Burbank production that has made good; few plums are more satisfactory. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NCS.

A branch of Abundanco from H. B. Fullerton, Long Island Experimental Station

**STARK TREES**  
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**STARK TREES BEAR**

**\*Stark Damson (Big Mackey)** *Mid-Season.* *European.* A True Freestone. The largest and best of all Damsons; originated in Pike Co., Mo., and known locally as Big Mackey. Deep purple, juicy, rich, small stone, fine for preserves. Tree upright, hardy, bears enormous crops, with little or no care, free from insects and diseases, and should be planted in every orchard. **Eating, Cooking, Market.** NCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's**

**\*Red June** *Very Early—Japanese.* A dark cherry red, very showy plum, named and introduced by us nearly 30 years ago. Free from rot; does not drop. Tree healthy, hardy, a sure cropper and is a fine canning variety. Succeeds everywhere. The most satisfactory Japanese variety. An ideal early plum. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** **Introduced by Stark Bro's**

**\*Omaha** *Mid-Season—Hybrid.* Originated in Nebraska, on the grounds of a famous plum authority and experimenter—Theodore Williams—who originated many plums. He considered Omaha the best of them all, and requested us to introduce it. Omaha is very large, almost perfectly round, dark rich red, pit small, flesh meaty, **sweet and delicious.** The tree is as sturdy and **hardy as an Oak**, rather spreading in growth, bears tremendous crops every year. It is the plum for everywhere—east, west, north, south. **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** NNCS. **Introduced by Stark Bro's.**

When we introduced Omaha, Mr. Williams wrote: "No other plum in existence is so cosmopolitan as Omaha; it has fruited from Alberta (Canada) south to the Gulf; thrives in Vermont and West to the Pacific." F. L. Colby, N. H., says:—"Winter worst for 13 years; all Europeans pegged out; Omaha came through smiling, with 100% alive; **hardest commercial plum out of 50 varieties.**"

**\*Stark Green Gage (Missouri)** *Mid-Season.* *European.* All Plum lovers commend it as best of its type. Fruit large, juicy, greenish yellow, sweet, **exquisite quality.** Tree strong growing, bears immense crops regularly and is in every way satisfactory. Photo on page 55 shows cluster from original tree at Louisiana, Mo. We introduced it nearly 30 years ago. **NCS.**



**Early Gold Plum, 2-years-old (above), bearing 3 gallons fine fruit. Always bears heavily, brings top market prices.**



**Omaha**

**Omaha Greatest Plum Creation of Theo. Williams "The Burbank of the North."**

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Box of Gold Plums—Sold for Top Prices



Late Goose  
Best of its Type

Poole Pride

Gold  
(Trade-Mark)

## \*\* Gold—Trade Mark—Our \$3,000 Plum Mid-Season

Our wonderful Gold Plum has created a greater sensation and made more friends among Plum growers than any other variety ever introduced. Luther Burbank, who originated Gold Plum, says—"The most remarkable fruit known—the best plum ever produced." Fruit clear, semi-transparent, light golden yellow, later nearly overspread with a hazy carmine blush. When fully ripe a transparent light cherry red. Tree does best in chicken yards and on moderately dry thin or clay soil; rather dwarfish growing, but strong, healthy and one of the hardiest. We paid Burbank \$3,000.00 for this wonderful fruit and Trade-Marked the name. Buy the genuine Stark Gold from Stark Bro's, the Exclusive Introdurers and Owners. Succeeds everywhere—from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

"Among plums there's nothing on earth so beautiful or good."—Luther Burbank. "Gold is the best plum the earth produces."—T. E. Keith, Shackelford Co., Tex. "Not a bud injured. All right even North of La-Crosse and Oshkosh."—H. Floyd, Winnebago Co., Wis. "Four-year trees have borne three crops; fully equal to your pictures. Finest plum in existence."—Major Baird, DeKalb Co., Tenn. "From one 5-year-old Gold plum, picked 81½ gallons fine plums."—E. N. Smith, Green Co., Mo. "Stands our winters like the hardiest natives."—A. N. Seymour, Dane Co., Wis. "Have two Gold plum trees, picked 130 gallons from each tree."—J. B. Broughton, New Madrid Co., Mo.

**\*Indian Blood** (Duarle.) Mid-Season. One of our Big Leaders. In our orchards set more fruit on 2-Year-Old Trees than any other Plum of same age. Large, egg-shaped, flesh deep blood red clear to the seed. Quality delicious. Trees upright, fastest growth, hardy, highly recommended. Should be planted everywhere. One of the strongest growers in our Orchards. A Plum of such all-round merit that it should be planted in every orchard and home garden or yard. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Stark Green Gage** (Missouri.) Mid-Season. "Sweet as honey." Best of all Gage Plums. Greenish yellow, much larger than old Green Gage. Tree strong grower, bears wonderful crops. For preserving and canning it has no superior. The home or market orchard is not complete without it. Originated in Stark Nursery. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. NCS. See color page 52. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Late Goose** Late. One of the best Hardy Plums of over 100 kinds in Stark Test Orchard. Originated by Theodore Williams, of Neb. Red, resembling Wild Goose, but much larger and much more valuable. Strong grower, extremely hardy. A heavy bearer. Should be grown everywhere for home use and market. More popular than old Wild Goose because of its immense size. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Freestone Goose** Mid-Season. An improved Wild Goose, better quality and a perfect freestone. Bright red, excellent quality. Tree hardy, healthy, bears well. One of the very best for Central and Northern States. Eating, Cooking, Canning. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*Wild Goose Improved** Mid-Season. A very bright red deliciously sweet and juicy plum; a good shipper. Tree satisfactory everywhere—hardy, healthy, bears immense crops. Larger and more profitable than Old Wild Goose. Introduced by Stark Bro's. Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS.

**\*Tatge** Mid-Season. One of the finest European plums—superior to Lombard in size, color and quality. Fruit light purplish red, large size, good quality—the ideal kitchen plum. Hardy, immensely productive, bears young. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**\*Abundance** Early. A large, bright cherry red, Japanese plum. Firm, sweet, excellent quality, and ships well. The tree is hardy, healthy and productive; rots less than Burbank. Should be planted in every orchard. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**Poole Pride** Mid-Season. Never Fails. A light crimson plum with delicate bloom; delicious for preserves and jelly. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS.

**\*Santa Rosa** Very Early. Produced by Luther Burbank and won Gold Medal at Lewis and Clark Exposition. Handsome, round, dark crimson plum; immense size, splendid quality. Firm flesh, strong skin, excellent shipper. Hardy, strong grower, good bearer. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. NCS.

**German Prune** Mid-Season. Ours is the largest, handsomest and best strain, excellent for dessert and preserving; large, dark blue, juicy and delicious. Tree satisfactory; widely planted. Cooking, Canning, Drying, Market. NCS.

**Shropshire Damson** Mid-Season. Most widely known and largely planted of all the Damsons. Trees bear enormous crops every year, require little care and should be in every garden. The ideal plum for the chicken yard. Eating, Canning, Cooking, Market. NCS.

"Gold is one of the most remarkable fruits known. The best plum ever produced. Two weeks later than Burbank. Keeps a month, or more. Even if picked before ripe will ripen and color up perfectly."

**Stark Green Gage** bears immense crops of large size deliciously sweet plums. This cluster (above) from the original tree in Stark orchards at Louisiana, Mo. Prof. Van Deman, U. S. Pomologist, said—"A great improvement on old Green Gage."

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Stark Plum Nurseries (below) in the Genesee Valley of New York produce the finest plum trees grown in America. We grow them by hundreds of thousands. Note the size—and straight as arrows.

OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees  
Stark Plum Nursery, Dansville, N. Y.



Branch of  
Gold  
Plums

Plum history records no other such splendid success as Gold has won. This is a heavily laden branch from the orchard of S. Hayden, Pike Co., Mo. The markets take these immense golden plums at highest prices.







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Grow Your Own Grapes— Make Your Own Grape Juice— Have Fresh Grapes from Early Summer

Stark Bro's Lake Erie—Chautauqua Grape Nurseries— America's Leading Grape Growers



Stark Grape Vines in Missouri vineyard. There are immense profits for the man who grows grapes for grape juice factories.



Millions of Big-Rooted grape vines in immense Stark Grape Nurseries—finest grape soil in America.



64 Big Beautiful Stark's Golden Delicious—a bushel box.

# BIG JUICE-LADEN GRAPES

Fine For Grape Juice—Jellies—Jams—and Fresh

The grape is the easiest of all fruits to grow. The plants take little room, they thrive despite neglect and every year they produce their wealth of beautiful, health-giving fruit. With its roots in any old rock you can lead it away in any direction to provide a grateful shade for the pump, or for a restful seat, a border for a walk or climbing on the wall or house—East, West, North or South, on hill or in valley, on poor soil or rich, the grape grows, thrives, bears; it never disappoints. Plant a few vines or a large vineyard—make your own grape juice—jams, marmalade, jelly; and have plenty to eat fresh from your own vines.

**\*\*1. Stark Eclipse (Trade Mark.) Earliest Black.** The earliest of all black grapes—ripens a week to 10 days ahead of Moore Early. Best of all varieties for grape juice. Bunch and berry almost as big as Concord; handsome, compact and hangs tenaciously to the vine. Rich, sweet and melting, does not crack in wet weather nor scatter from the bunch. Vine healthy, hardy, vigorous grower, with exceptionally good foliage which hangs longer than almost any other variety. It originated on the grounds of Mr. E. A. Riehl, Ill. Exp. Sta., Alton, Ill., a nationally known authority on grapes. We introduced the variety after exhaustive tests and it has never disappointed us. After fruiting the variety for a number of years, Mr. Geo. W. Endicott, famous Ill. Horticultural Authority, wrote us: "Eclipse is the best early grape that has been produced in this country so far as I have been able to learn from 50 years' experience and testing more than 150 varieties." Ohio State Exp. Sta. finds Eclipse to be the ideal grape for making grape juice and they have issued a report on this subject. It is the greatest Early Grape. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

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Extremely Early Grapes Pay. Top prices are paid for fruit which is put on the market just a few days in advance of the ripening of the general crop. This is a great advantage Eclipse has—it is very early and brings top market prices. It is very often the case that early varieties of fruit are not quite so good in quality as the varieties which come later. In this, Eclipse is an exception. Early as it is, it gets its remarkably pleasant flavor just as soon as it is colored and is much sweeter and of better quality than other black grapes, such as Concord and Moore Early.

At N. Y. Exp. Sta. "Vines of Eclipse have fruited at this station for several years. Eclipse is very similar to Concord, differing chiefly in earliness and in a higher degree of quality. The vines make a most satisfactory growth, appear to be hardy, healthy and productive."—O. M. Taylor, Foreman in Horticulture, New York Experiment Station.

Best Early Grape to Date. "The foliage of Eclipse is equal to Concord or any other grape grown, a week earlier than Moore's Early, quality first-class; in fact, the best early grape up to date. Every one of the growers around here who have tested Eclipse agree that it is a first-class early grape."—Fred B. Lewis, Chautauqua County Grape Grower.

**\*4. Moore Early Early Black.** A black grape similar to Concord in appearance and quality, but ripens two weeks earlier and is the leading standard black grape of its season. Bunch and berry large, quality good. Vine healthy, vigorous, hardy, heavy bearer. It is extensively planted, and succeeds everywhere. Great vineyards of Moore Early have been planted for the production of grape juice. It and Eclipse are ideal for this purpose. NCS.

**\*5. Lutie Mid-Season Red.** A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous, heavy bearer; fruit delicious in quality and seldom rots. E. A. Riehl, Ill. authority, says: "Bears full crops when others fail; one of the most profitable varieties I have ever grown. Don't hesitate on Lutie." We consider it one of the most dependable red grapes. NCS.

**\*6. Lucile Early Red.** A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch, excellent quality, keeps well and ships well. In vigor, health, hardiness, productiveness, it is surpassed by no other variety, and it is practically immune to fungous diseases. It is one of the most beautiful hardy grapes and it sells at high prices. Should be in every home vineyard. NCS.

**\*7. Diamond (Moore's Diamond.) Early White.** We recommend Diamond as the best quality hardy white grape. Berry and bunch large. Vine hardy and as dependable as Concord. "The Grapes of New York," greatest work on grapes ever published, says: "When to its desirable fruit characteristics are added earliness, hardiness, productiveness and vigor, it is surpassed by no other green grape." In our experience more dependable than Niagara. NCS.

**2. Green Mountain Early White.** A greenish white grape that is sweet and excellent. The bunch is small and compact, the vine hardy and vigorous. Especially recommended for home arbor. NCS.

**\*3. Campbells Early Early Black.** A black early grape of great size that ripens about two weeks ahead of Concord, but the ripening season is variable, ripening through along season, and is generally marketable slightly earlier than Worden. Keeps and ships well. Quality is excellent—not foxy, somewhat vinous, nearly sweet. Vine vigorous, productive, hardy with thick mildew-resisting foliage. Known and grown throughout the grape regions of the United States. Compared to Moore Early it averages larger but is hardly as valuable commercially. However, this magnificent grape should be in every home collection, and planted moderately in all commercial vineyards. NCS.



Lucile—a Splendid Quality Red Grape—Almost Equal to Stark Delicious. Very prolific and produces Large Handsome Bunches.

Stark Eclipse Bears Heavy and is "Sweet as Sugar."



We searched America for Nursery Soil to grow these wonderful Stark Grape Roots



Stark Eclipse in Illinois

## Asparagus, Rhubarb

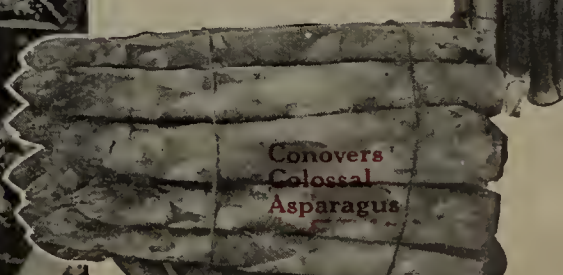
**Asparagus** lives year after year. Should be planted in every garden. We recommend especially Conover's Colossal, Martha Washington (Rust Proof), Bonv's Giant, Palmetto and Mammoth White, as most satisfactory. Large, early, tender

**Rhubarb (Pieplant)** grows everywhere. Will last for years without renewing. We recommend Victoria Giant and Myatt's Lin.

**Horseradish** is easily grown, but is found in too few gardens. Should not be overlooked.



Victoria Giant Rhubarb



Conover's Colossal Asparagus







Photo to left — one of our great grape Nurseries. Selected for us as finest Grape Root soil in America. by Prof. Craig, N. Y. Agr. College.

Bunch of  
Stark  
Delicious  
Grapes



E. A. Riehl, Originator of Stark Eclipse and Stark Delicious.

## \*Stark Delicious Grape Best Red Variety

Until we introduced Stark Delicious there was no red grape of real fine quality that had a hardy, a healthy, productive vine. Quality alone will not make a grape popular with growers. It must be produced in sufficient quantity to get the public acquainted with it, as with Concord. Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. Its color is so attractive and quality so delicious that it brings top prices on the market. Of all grapes we have tested, Stark Delicious is the most beautiful, and in quality, no other grape can compare with it, except Goethe and Delaware. Goethe vine is unsatisfactory, and Delaware is small and difficult to grow. From every standpoint Stark Delicious is supreme—the most wonderful red grape grown. It is **delightfully sweet and rich**; bunches large, heavily shouldered and makes a wonderful appearance on the market. It is a splendid shipper. It ripens in Missouri and Illinois in early September, at just the right time for the markets. For grape juice it is ideal, making a beautiful champagne colored juice with a flavor obtainable from no other grape. In our vineyards and nurseries it is the youngest bearer. Many grafts bear 2 or 3 good big bunches the same season they are set in the Nursery. It is splendidly hardy, healthy, and has luxuriant foliage that hangs very late. It is a heavy pollen producer and is self fertile; it does not need any other variety to make it bear. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

Hon. Geo. W. Endicott, famous Illinois orchardist, Villa Ridge, Ill., said:—"Stark Delicious grapes are hardy both in wood and bud, and are good growers. It is the best variety to pollenate self sterile sorts." Jos. Gerardi, Jerseyville, Ill., says:—"Made the best showing of any grape here. Beautiful bright red. Bunches large, well shouldered. Flavor excellent. Resistant to disease. Wonderfully prolific. Splendid shipper."

**Historical**—Originated by Hon. E. A. Riehl, the great plant producer of Alton, Ill., who says:—"A grandchild of Niagara. Grown from the same lot of seed that produced the splendid Stark Eclipse. Bright, attractive red and of best quality and large bunch. A healthy vine, abundantly productive; ripens about with Catawba."

"It is truly worthy of the name 'Delicious.' It will be a great benefit to the Horticultural world."—G. B. Brackett, U. S. Pomologist.

**\*4. Hicks** Most valuable black grape. Larger and better than Concord. Concord type, but a better grower and a heavier bearer. Especially featured and highly recommended by N. Y. Exp. Station. A grape of great value. Commercially introduced by Stark Bro's. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**\*2. Wallis Giant** A remarkable new Giant Concord originated by Hon. Henry Wallis, Wellston, Mo. Has been carefully tested for years and is the best of all the extra large grapes. Almost double the size of Concord. Very high quality, sweet, juicy and delicious. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**1. Brighton** Bright red, heavily shouldered; large bunch; one of the sweetest and most delicious. Known everywhere. Ripens before Worden. It adapts itself to most any soil, is always productive; a good strong growing, hardy vine, should be planted with other sorts for pollination. Diamond, Worden and Delicious are ideal for this purpose. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Market.

**\*5. Concord** The most widely grown, most popular of all grapes, and is making money for vineyardists everywhere. Healthy, hardy, vigorous vine, large bunch and berry and will produce more fruit year in and year out than any other sort, except Hicks. Stark Delicious and Stark Eclipse are better. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market.

**\*3. Worden** Splendid black grape. Hardy, healthy, productive like Concord. Larger, better quality, 10 days earlier. Large bunch and berry, excellent quality. Mr. Fullerton, L. I., N. Y., Exp. Sta., writes:—"Worden positively paralyzed us with its yields, eclipsing everything in size and perfection of bunch and berry." NCS. Eating, Jelly, Grape Juice, Market.

**\*7. Niagara** Best known white grape. Famed as "Grand Father" of Stark Delicious. Ranks with old reliable Concord in vigor and productivity. Widely planted. Bunch large; handsome, juicy and a fine flavor. The white grape for the millions. We recommend it for commercial plantings everywhere. NCS. Eating, Jelly, Market.

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STARK TREES

Stark's Golden Delicious Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's





10 BARBERRY JAPANESE  
(FALL FOLIAGE &  
BLOSSOMS FOLLOWING)

16 WILLOW HERBERT  
(RICHOTYPE)

7 POPLAR  
CAROLINA

17 HIBISCUS  
(ROSE OF SHARON)

2 BIRCH  
CUT-LEAF  
WEeping

4 MAPLE ASH-LEAVED  
(BOX ELDER)

8 POPLAR LOMBARDY

5 MAPLE SILVER-LEAVED (SOFT MAPLE)

3 CATALPA BUNGEI  
(UMBRELLA  
CATALPA)

6 MULBERRY  
TEA'S WEEPING

9 WILLOW WEEPING  
(BABYLONIAN WILLOW)

11 PRIVET AMOOR RIVER  
(HARDY NORTHERN TYPE)

12 PRIVET  
CALIFORNIA

1 WEIGELA  
EVA RATHKE

13 JAPANESE  
ROSE HEDGE  
(ROSA RUGOSA)

ASH  
AMERICAN

14 SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI



# QUICK GROWING TREES 61

"The kindest thing God ever made, His hand of very healing laid upon a fevered world, is shade."—Theodosia Garrison

1. **Ash, American White** (*Fraxinus Americana*.) A symmetrical tree of rapid growth and long life. Large, divided, glossy green leaves. Valuable for park, lawn or avenue planting.
2. **Birch Cut-Leaf Weeping White** (*Betula Alba Laciniata Pendula*.) Graceful weeping tree with finely cut, fern-like foliage, slender, drooping branches. The white bark is attractive throughout the year.
3. **Catalpa Bungeii or Umbrella** *Catalpa*. Large foliage and compact, round head. Dwarf, usually about 6 to 8 ft. in height.
4. **Maple, Ash Leaf or Box Elder** (*Acer Negundo*.) A rapid growing tree. Succeeds in extreme cold or drouth. Valuable for lawn, street or windbreak plantings.
5. **Maple, Silver Leaf or Soft** (*Acer Dasycarpum*.) A large, spreading tree, extremely rapid grower. Hardy and thrives in all soils. This magnificent tree properly handled is one of the best of all-purpose shade trees. Should not be severely pruned or headed back, but be allowed to grow naturally. Valuable for street, lawn, or park planting.
6. **Mulberry, Teas Weeping** (*Morus Alba Pendula*.) Graceful weeping tree, six to eight feet high. Deep green foliage. Very popular for lawn planting.
7. **Poplar, Carolina** (*Populus Deltoidea*.) A tree of exceedingly rapid growth. Bright green foliage. For extremely quick effect this tree is the best one grown. Succeeds everywhere. Often planted in between the slower growing trees and cut out when the others attain sufficient size. Used for screens, wind-breaks, street and lawn.
8. **Poplar, Lombardy** (*Populus Nigra*, *Var. italica*.) A picturesque, rapid-growing Italian tree of slender, upright habit. Height often exceeds 100 feet. Excellent to break the skyline in massed plantings. Used as a tall screen, in groups, or to line driveways.
9. **Willow, Weeping** (*Salix Babylonica*.) Large, hardy tree with long, slender, drooping, olive green branches. Especially adapted for planting near water. Suitable for lawn, park or cemetery plantings.

## Hedges—Living Fences

- \*10. **Barberry, Japanese** (*Berberis Thunbergii*.) Best and hardiest dwarf shrub and hedge. Attractive in every season of the year. Foliage small, bright green, turning to bright crimson and orange in autumn, which together with red berries that hang on all winter, makes this one of the most popular shrubs. As a hedge it satisfactorily stands repeated shearing. Small thorns give it protective value.
- \*11. **Privet, Amoor River** *Hardy Northern Type* (*Ligustrum Amurense*.) Upright, dense growth with shiny foliage, white flowers followed by black berries. Hardy enough for the north. From all standpoints we consider it the best privet. Also valuable in the shrub border.
12. **Privet, California** (*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*.) Well known hedge plant, glossy green foliage. Easily pruned to any shape. Not as hardy as Amoor River (North) Privet.
13. **Japanese Rose Hedge** (*Rosa Rugosa*.) A beautiful bush with dark green crinkled foliage; large red or white flowers. Blooms until late fall. Large red seed pods appear in mid-summer and last until winter. Makes a splendid hedge.
- \*14. **Spirea Van Houttei** (*Spirea Van Houttei*.) Often called Bridal Wreath. A shrub of medium height with a great profusion of white flowers in May or June. Splendid for foundation plantings, at entrances or as specimen plants. Succeeds everywhere—the one best and most popular shrub for all purposes.
15. **Weigela Eva Rathke** (*Weigela Eva Rathke*.) A shrub to 4 ft. with clusters of large, brilliant, carmine-red flowers on erect branches in spring and autumn. An attractive border plant. The best and most popular of all hybrids of this genus.
16. **White Kerria** (*Rhodotyphus Kerrioides*.) From Japan. Large, single white flowers, followed by showy black fruits. Blooms in May and continues over a long season. Succeeds under all soil conditions and in shade.
17. **Hibiscus Rose of Sharon or Althea**. Large flowers, three inches across. A large variety of colors can be secured. Blooms in August and September when flowers are scarce.

(To Right)—Magical result only three months after planting at Inverness Golf Club. Stark Bro's furnished landscape plans and stock for this planting. The International Golf Tournament was held at this famous Club.



Amoor Privet, North, Hardy.



Hydrangea in Stark Nursery. Large Quantity, High Quality Production.



"Stark Ornamentals Give Immediate Effect"



Just two years after planting Stark Stock. Plan designed by Stark Bro's Landscape Architects, for Shoemaker residence, St. Louis, Mo. You, too, can profit from the co-operation of our staff of graduate landscape architects.

Dorothy Perkins Climbing Rose. Grows 10 to 15 feet in a season. Splendid for pergolas, porches, tree stumps, fences, embankments, etc.



11 OLIVETREE  
BLOSSOM

10 TULIP TREE

HOODIA  
HARK

6 MAPLE NORWAY

HOODIA  
HARK

1 BIRCH EUROPEAN WHITE

3 ELM  
AMERICAN WHITE

7 MAPLE  
SUGAR OR HARD

15 IVY  
AMERICAN

CRAB  
PARKMANNI  
BLOSSOM  
(AT RIGHT)

8 RUSSIAN  
OLIVE  
(ELEAGNUS)

9 SYCAMORE  
EUROPEAN

17 WISTERIA  
CHINESE

CLEMATIS  
"JACKMANNI"

16 IVY BOSTON

5 LOCUST MOSS  
(ROSE ACACIA)

4 LINDEN  
AMERICAN



# Shade Trees

Moderately Fast Growers

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## 1. Birch European, White (*Betula Alba*.)

Rapid growing, graceful; slightly drooping branches, small glossy green leaves; picturesque snow-white bark beautiful during all seasons of the year. Comparatively rapid grower. Very effective planted as lawn tree or in clumps among trees of darker green. This tree is the birch made famous in poetry and literature.

## 2. Crab, Parkmanni (*Pyrus Parkmanni*.)

Dwarf Japanese tree with profusion of fragrant rose-colored flowers 1½ inches across, blooming in spring, valuable as cut flowers. Very attractive when planted in groups, as specimens, or in border plantings of shrubs.

## \*3. Elm, American White (*Ulmus Americana*.)

The grandest and most satisfactory of all shade trees—cannot be recommended too highly. Rapid grower, succeeds everywhere. Grows in a tall vase-like form with graceful spreading and drooping branches. Easily transplanted and rapidly develops into a shade tree that is particularly adapted to lawn and avenue plantings. Unexcelled for planting for shade near buildings as its lofty branches permit air to circulate and grass to grow underneath. Most of the famous old trees of American history have been elms. Its deserved popularity increases yearly.

## 4. Linden, American (*Tilia Americana*.)

A large native tree of rapid growth. Fragrant, creamy-white flowers in July. A honey bee favorite. Succeeds in wide variety of soils. This upright, stately tree has bright green heart-shaped foliage and is particularly adapted for lawn or street plantings.

## 5. Locust, Moss (*Rose Acacia* (*Robinia Hispidia Rosea*).

Tall shrub or dwarf tree with great drooping clusters of rose colored flowers, size and shape of sweet peas, blooming in May. Unusually attractive when planted in clumps on the lawn.

## \*6. Maple, Norway (*Acer Platanoides*.)

Beautiful, round headed, compact tree of fairly rapid growth. Yellow flowers in early spring. Rich dark green foliage which turns to clear golden yellow in the fall. Because of its great number of superior qualities and its symmetrical appearance, it has become one of the popular trees for avenue, lawn or park. Sturdy, strong branches require no pruning. This long lived tree has been rightly called the best of all the maples.

## 7. Maple, Sugar or Hard (*Acer Saccharum*.)

A tall native tree of moderate growth and long life—valuable for sugar production. Bright green foliage changing to a magnificent golden yellow, orange and scarlet in autumn. Adapted to home grounds, avenues or parks.

## 8. Russian Olive (*Or Silver Leaf Oleaster* (*Elaeagnus Angustifolia*).

A tall shrub or small tree. Golden yellow, fragrant flowers blooming in June, followed by silver berries. Picturesque effect of silver-gray foliage, very handsome when planted in connection with darker green trees and shrubs. Very quick grower.

## Festiva Maxima

## Peony

Most admired and popular white peony. Large double flowers. Centers showing crimson spots. Early, very profuse bloomer.

## Edulis Superba

## Peony

Probably the best Decoration Day peony. Large, bright pink, double flowers. Strong, upright grower. Free bloomer.

Back yard planting. A pleasing out-door living room at little cost.

## \*9. Sycamore, European (*Or Plane Tree* (*Platanus Orientalis*).

A splendid, rapid growing, upright tree, one of the best for street plantings. Succeeds everywhere, particularly free from insects and will stand the smoke and dust of cities better than any other tree. Easily transplanted.

## 10 and 11. Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron Tulipifera*.)

Rapid growing symmetrical tree with glossy foliage and large tulip shaped yellow flowers with orange colored centers in spring. Splendid for parks, lawns or avenues.

## CLIMBING VINES

## 12. Clematis Jackmanni

Profusion of large violet purple flowers 4 inches wide, blooms from July until frost.

## \*13. Honeysuckle, Hall's (*Lonicera Halliana*.)

Most popular climbing vine. Delicious fragrance, profusion of white and yellow blossoms beginning in spring and lasting until frost. Adapted for many purposes and a general favorite everywhere. The beautiful green foliage often stays green until mid-winter and is practically evergreen in the South. Well adapted for covering trellises, porches, fences, steep clay banks and has a wide variety of other uses.

## 14. Honeysuckle, Scarlet Trumpet (*Lonicera Semper-virens*.)

A profuse bloomer of large, brilliant colored flowers from June to September. Bright berries borne in clusters.

## \*15. Ivy, American, or Virginia Creeper (*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia*.)

Beautiful native vine often called Woodbine. Has five-parted leaves of a rich green, turning bright scarlet in fall. An extremely hardy, rapid growing, climbing vine that gives a beautiful effect when used for covering trellises, porches, fences or any place where shade or a screen is desired. Clusters of blue-black berries. We consider this the best all purpose vine. Succeeds under all conditions. For training on brick or stone buildings we recommend Englemann's Ivy. See page 67.

## 16. Ivy, Boston, or Jap Ivy (*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.)

Large, glossy foliage changing to bright crimson and yellow in autumn. Especially adapted for climbing on stone or brick houses, walls or other masonry work as it clings tightly. A rapid grower after it is established.

## \*17. Wisteria, Chinese (*Wisteria Chinensis*.)

Beautiful, fragrant light purple pea-shaped flowers, clusters often a foot long, blooms in May. Extremely hardy, rapid grower and succeeds everywhere. Especially adapted for and quickly covers trellises, arbors, old trees or any other location where a beautiful foliage screen is desired.

Festiva Maxima Peony

A well-planted small home grounds, showing broad expanse of lawn. Boston Ivy on house.

WISTERIA CHINENSIS

Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora

Edulis Superba Peony



13 SPIREA  
BILLARDI

14 SPIREA  
THUNBERGII

6 DEUTZIA ROSE FLOWERING

10 JAPANESE ROSE  
(ROSA RUGOSA)

15 SPIREA  
VAN HOUTTEI  
(BRIDAL WREATH)

YUCCA  
(ADAM'S  
NEEDLE)

11 MOCK  
ORANGE  
LEMOINE  
DWARF

12 BUTTERFLY  
BUSH  
(BUDDLEIA)

HYDRANGEA  
EVER-BLOOMING  
(HYDRANGEA  
ARBORESCENS)

12 SPIREA  
ANTHONY  
WATERER

GOLDEN  
GORSYTH

HYDRANGEA  
JEWELL  
HYDRANGEA

4 DEUTZIA  
LEMOINE

5 DEUTZIA  
PRIDE OF  
ROCHESTER

3 DEUTZIA  
GRACILIS

16 SNOW BERRY  
(SYMPHORICA RPUS)

DOUBLE FLOWERING  
(PRUNUS TRILOBA)

17 WHITE KERRI  
(RHODODENDRUM)



# Shrubs of Low or Medium Height

**1. Flowering Almond** or **Rose Tree of China** (*Prunus Triloba*). Valuable for extremely early bloom which appear before the leaves, literally covering the entire plant.

**2. Butterfly Bush** (*Buddleia Davidii Magnifica*). Medium size shrub. Clusters of lilac-colored flowers, 5 or 6 inches long, attract butterflies in large numbers. Often winter kills, but roots are hardy. Blooms from early summer until frost.

**\*3. Deutzia Gracilis** In May fragrant, white flowers nearly hide the bush. One of the best dwarf shrubs for planting in front of taller shrubs. Useful around verandas and entrance ways.

**4. Deutzia Lemoinei** Very hardy. Great profusion of white flowers borne in May. Valuable for planting in front of higher shrubs.

**5. Deutzia Scabra** "Pride of Rochester." One of the earliest flowering Deutzias. Flowers in May, white, tinged with pink. Grows to five feet in height.

**6. Deutzia Gracilis Rosea** Same habit as Deutzia Gracilis, but rose-colored flowers.

**7. Golden Bell** (*Forsythia Suspensa*). A graceful, drooping shrub, extremely valuable for its great masses of yellow bloom in April. First shrub to bloom. Its drooping branches give a very beautiful effect when planted on arbors, walls, steep banks, etc. Hardy, vigorous, and retains foliage late in the fall.

**\*8. Hydrangea, Everblooming** or "Hills of Snow" (*Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora*). One of the most popular shrubs grown. Enormous, beautiful white blooms throughout the entire summer. Can be planted in front of taller shrubs or around entrance ways, foundations, etc. Blooms often five inches across, resembling the old-fashioned Snowball. These striking flowers are borne in profusion and are valuable for cutting. A new American shrub that fulfills a long-felt want.

**\*9. Hydrangea, Large Flowering Hardy** (*Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*). A magnificent shrub, bearing great numbers of cone-shaped clusters of white flowers, often 10 inches long, in July and August, later turn a bright pink. One of the most conspicuous and showy shrubs. Can be planted as specimens, in shrub borders or around the house. One of the most popular shrubs.

**10. Japanese Rose** (*Rosa Rugosa*). Large flowers, three inches across, red or white, followed by large bright red berries. Valuable for lawn and park plantings. Also used as a hedge.

**11. Mock Orange** (*Philadelphus Lemoinei*). A sweet-scented dwarf form of Syringa. Beautiful, creamy white flowers with yellow centers in June, entirely covering the plant. Adapted for planting in front of taller shrubs. Hardy.

**12. Spirea Anthony Waterer** A beautiful dwarf shrub producing large crimson flowers, 3 inches across. Blooms all summer and late into the fall. Valuable for shrub clumps or individual specimens. Hardy.

**\*13. Spirea Billardi** Upright shrub with large plummy spikes of flowers about six inches long, appearing from July until fall. Beautiful in shrub border or as specimens. Useful for cutting. Succeeds under varied conditions, even in dry places.

**14. Spirea Thunbergii** Dwarf shrub, beautiful at all seasons of the year. Blooms in early spring before the leaves appear. Its small, light green leaves and slender, spreading branches are most attractive.

**\*15. Spirea Van Houttei** (*Bridal Wreath*). The one best shrub. Early in May the branches of the entire bush are arched to the ground under the load of white flowers. Splendid foliage hangs on until late fall. Extremely hardy and vigorous. Succeeds everywhere. For entrance ways, foundations and border plantings.

**\*16. Snowberry**

(*Symphoricarpos Racemosus*). A dwarf shrub with small foliage and small pink flowers in June, followed by great clusters of large white berries that hang on until winter. Very effective for planting in front of tall shrubs.

Home of President Stark at right. Showing the beautiful Spirea Van Houttei used for foundation planting.

Deutzias. Low growing shrubs covered with flowers in May.

**17. White Kerria** (*Rhodotyus Kerrioides*). Crinkly foliage, large white flowers, 1½ inches across, followed by shiny black berries that hang on through the winter. One of the best dwarf shrubs.

**18. Yucca** or **Adam's Needle** (*Yucca Filamentosa*). Hardy plant with broad pointed, sword shaped foliage and creamy white flowers thickly set on tall stems.



An out-door living room like this can be created in any back yard at small cost by properly arranged shrubs and trees. A safe, peaceful place for all the family, particularly the children.

Hibiscus or Althea. Profusion of bloom, all colors, late summer and fall.



Stark Shrubs Grow and Bloom.

This beautiful place, St. Louis, Mo., designed by Stark Bro's.

A transformation in just 12 months resulting from Stark Landscape Plans and Stark Stock.

Tamarix Africana — Attractive Flowers. Beautiful feathery foliage.





7 HONEYSUCKLE  
TARTARIAN  
BUSH

8 THOUSAND  
BEAUTIFUL  
ROSE

9 LILAC  
PERSIAN

12 PEACH  
WILLOW

11 WEIGELA  
ROSEA  
(DIERVILLA)

10 MOCK  
ORANGE  
(PHILADELPHICUS)

13 RED BUT  
(LEAST TREE)  
(CESTRUM)

14 MOCK ORANGE  
SYRIACA

15 ANEMONE TREE  
(ARISTOLIA)

5 HIBISCUS ROSE  
FLOWERING  
(ALTHEA)

16 WEIGELA  
ROSEA  
(DIERVILLA)

8 LILAC  
PRESIDENT  
GREY

17 CAROLINA  
ALLSPICE  
(SYCAMORE)

17 ROSE  
WEIGELA

6 HIGH BUSH  
CRANBERRY  
(VIBURNUM OPULIS)

18 WOOD  
CORNUS

4 HIBISCUS  
ROSE OF SHARON

© STARK BROS. N.Y.C. 1914  
14 SNOW



# Tall-Growing Flowering Shrubs

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**1. Angelica Tree** (*Five-Leaved Aralia* (*Acanthopanax penta*). Glossy, rich green leaves. Small yellow flowers in June. Extremely hardy, rapid grower and thrives in any soil, succeeding in dry, sandy or shady spots where most others would fail. Slender, arching branches, small thorns, splendid tall protective hedge.

**2. Carolina Allspice** or *Sweet Scented Shrub* (*Calycanthus Floridus*). A favorite of the old-fashioned garden, bearing chocolate colored flowers with a spicy, aromatic fragrance; large, dark green foliage. Blooms early.

**3. Dogwood, Red Stemmed** (*Cornus Alba Siberica*). One of the very best all-purpose shrubs. White flowers in early summer; showy red twigs make it very attractive during winter. Light blue berries. This splendid shrub is a rapid grower, hardy, and makes a beautiful clump in the shrub border or when planted alone. Succeeds in shady places or in open.

**4. Hibiscus** *Althea*, or *Rose of Sharon* (*Hibiscus Syriacus*). Extremely valuable shrub because of great mass of bloom in August and September when there are very few other flowers. We offer a wide variety of colors, red, purple, rose and white, single and double, often 3 inches wide. A rapid grower, hardy and succeeds anywhere. Valuable in clumps on the lawn, as specimens, or flowering hedges.

**5. Hibiscus** *Rose Flowering*. Large blooms, often three inches across. Details above.

**6. High Bush Cranberry** (*Viburnum Opulus*). Large, flat, creamy-white flowers, four inches wide, in spring followed by bright scarlet clusters of berries that hang on all winter and attract birds. Excellent for planting in clumps or singly.

**7. Honeysuckle** *Tartarian Bush* (*Lonicera Tartarica Rubra*). The bush honeysuckles are splendid shrubs for planting in shrub clumps and are very attractive with their masses of fragrant blooms which are followed by many showy red berries. Rapid growers and succeed even in shady locations.

**8. Lilac** *President Grevy* (*Syringa Vulgaris*—budded variety). Profusion of extremely large, light blue, double flowers, often ten inches long and very fragrant. Other varieties have flowers of various colors, reddish purple, white, pink, lavender, etc.

**9. Lilac** *Persian* (*Syringa Persica*). Great masses of fragrant, pale lavender blooms in May. Compact growth.

**10 and 11. Mock Orange** or *Syringa* (*Philadelphus Coronarius*). Great masses of sweet scented flowers in May and June. These white blossoms with their yellow centers resemble orange blossoms. Popular for lawn planting and in gardens for several generations and its deserved popularity is increasing. Extremely hardy and vigorous, it will grow in almost any location. Makes an excellent clump in the shrub border or as a high hedge. Arching branches. This old-fashioned shrub with its delightful fragrance should be included in every planting. Illustration one-half size.

**12. Pussy Willow** (*Salix Caprea*). An upright shrub, useful for planting in borders or as specimens. Especially interesting in early spring with its large silky, silvery-gray buds.

**13. Red Bud** or *Judas Tree* (*Cercis Canadensis*). Native shrub or small tree producing a mass of rosy pink, pea-shaped flowers very early in the spring before the leaves appear. Foliage, glossy and heart shaped, turning a beautiful yellow in autumn. Thrives in shade.

**14. Snowball** or *Guelder Rose* (*Viburnum Opulus Sterilis*). Magnificent shrub almost covered with a profusion of great white flowers in May. Foliage turns rich red in fall. This valuable shrub has been popular in our grandmothers' day and is increasing in popularity every year. As an individual shrub for the lawn or in clumps, it is a magnificent sight.

**14a. Ivy, Engelman's** (*Ampelopsis Quinquefolia Engelmani*). On the house back of the illustration of Snowball is shown Engelman's Ivy. Clings tenaciously to stone or brick walls and gives a solid rich green effect. Hardy and a rapid grower.

**15. Wayfaring Tree** (*Viburnum Lantana*). Upright shrub with large filmy white flowers in May followed by pink berries which later turn red, then black. Heart-shaped crinkly foliage, light green above and silvery beneath. Very hardy, rapid grower and thrives most anywhere, even in the shade. Splendid for planting in clumps, for screens or as a background for lower shrubs.

**\*16 and 17. Weigela Rosea** (*Diervilla Florida*). A beautiful shrub with arching branches that are nearly hidden by great clumps of trumpet shaped, rose-colored flowers in early June. No planting is complete without clumps of this magnificent shrub that succeeds in most all soils and is a rapid grower.

**18. "Thousand Beauties" Rose** (*Tausendschoen*). A rapid growing climber with great clusters of large double flowers shading from light to deep pink. Beautiful for arches, porches, etc., wherever a beautiful climbing rose is wanted.

**19. Spirea, Golden** (*Spirea Opulifolia Aurea*) (*Shown below*). A very showy shrub with golden-yellow tinted foliage, which, in June, bears attractive, double white flowers. It adds interesting variety to the lawn and is desirable.

## Selected Shrubs

The beauty of any home, however attractive, can be made more attractive and more home-like by planting a few of the excellent things in this class of ornamentals. From a great list we have pruned and culled out the undesirables, leaving only such things as are best of their kind—things that will please you. A surprisingly small sum invested will work wonders in beautifying your home grounds.

Christine Wright  
Rose  
Pink Climber  
Tea Rose Type  
Blossoms



Weigela Rosea

Golden  
Spirea  
(*Spirea  
Opuli  
Aurea*)



Snowball  
Blossom



Snowball  
(*Viburnum Op. Ster.*)

Shrubs Grow and Bloom Gloriously



VERBLOOMING  
CRIMSON  
RAMBLE



3 J. L. MOCK



8 MAMAN COCHET



10 RADIANCE



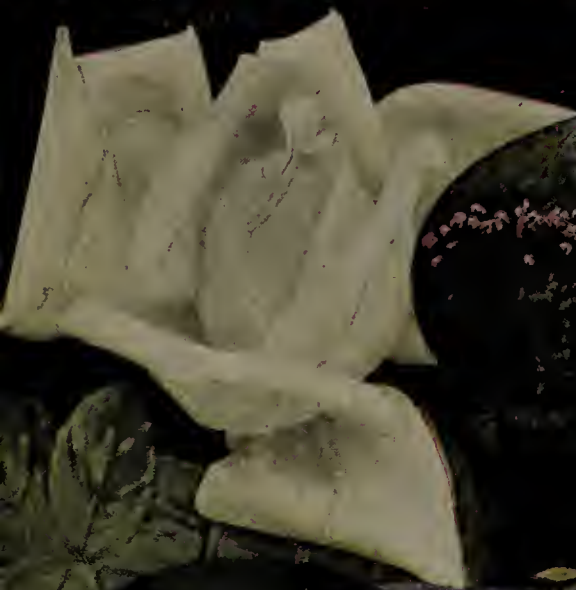
7 MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT



11 SUNBURST



13 AMERICAN  
PILLAR



KA SI



DOROTHY PERKINS



CHERRY  
SUPERT (POL.)



17 R



2 H OULD



W. D



WM. R. SMY



# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

	Size Feet	F. O. B. Nurseries		
		Each	10	100
<i>Acanthopanax pentaphylla</i> (Five-leaved Angelica).....	2-3	\$0.55	\$5.00	\$45.00
Adam's Needle.....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Yucca filamentosa</i> ).....	3-4	.45	4.00	35.00
<i>Amelanchier Canadensis</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(June Berry).....	3-4	.80	7.50	70.00
<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
(False Indigo).....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
<i>Angellca, Flve-leaved</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Acanthopanax pentaphylla</i> ).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Aralia Spinoso</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Hercules Club).....	3-4	.75	7.00	65.00
Arrowwood.....	4-6	.90	8.50	80.00
( <i>Viburnum dentatum</i> ).....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
Barberry, Japanese.....	1-1½	.45	4.00	35.00
( <i>Berberis Thunbergii</i> ).....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
<i>Berberis Thunbergii</i> .....	1-1½	.45	4.00	35.00
(Japanese Barberry).....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
<i>Buddleia variabilis var. mag.</i> .....	1-1½	.50	4.50	40.00
(Butterfly Bush).....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
Burning Bush.....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Evonymus alatus</i> ).....	2-3	.90	8.50	75.00
Butterfly Bush.....	1-1½	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Buddleia variabilis var. mag.</i> ).....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
Button Bush.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> ).....	3-4	.75	7.00	60.00
<i>Calycanthus floridus</i> .....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
(Carolina Allspice).....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Caragana arborescens</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Siberian Pea Tree).....	3-4	.70	6.50	60.00
Carolina Allspice.....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Calycanthus floridus</i> ).....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Button Bush).....	3-4	.75	7.00	60.00
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> .....	3-4	.90	8.50	75.00
(Red Bud).....	4-6	1.10	10.00	90.00
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
(Sweet Pepperbush).....	2-3	.70	6.50	60.00
Coralberry.....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> ).....	3-4	.60	5.50	45.00
Cornelian Cherry.....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Cornus mas</i> ).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Cornus alba "Sibirica"</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Red Stem Dogwood).....	3-4	.65	6.00	50.00
<i>Cornus florida</i> .....	2-3	.85	8.00	75.00
(White Flowered Dogwood).....	3-4	1.10	10.00	95.00
<i>Cornus mas</i> .....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
(Cornelian Cherry).....	3-4	.65	5.50	45.00
<i>Cornus stolonifera var. lutea</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Yellow Stem Dogwood).....	3-4	.65	6.00	50.00
<i>Corylus americana</i> .....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
(Hazel-nut).....	3-4	.90	8.50	75.00
<i>Cydonia Japonica</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
(Japan Quince).....	2-3	.75	6.50	60.00
<i>Desmodium penduliflorum</i> .....	2 yr.	.60	5.00	45.00
(Desmodium).....				
<i>Deutzia gracilis</i> .....	1-1½	.55	5.00	45.00
(Slender Deutzia).....	1½-2	.65	6.00	50.00
<i>Deutzia Lemoinei</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
(Lemoine's Deutzia).....	2-3	.75	7.00	65.00
<i>Deutzia rosea</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
(Dwarf Pink Deutzia).....	2-3	.75	7.00	65.00
<i>Deutzia Scabra</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Pride of Rochester).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Diervilla florida</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Weigela rosea).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Diervilla hybrida candida</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	50.00
(White Weigela).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Diervilla hybrida, Eva Rathke</i> .....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
(Red Weigela).....	3-4	.95	8.50	75.00
Dogwood, Red Stem.....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Cornus alba "Sibirica"</i> ).....	3-4	.65	6.00	50.00
Dogwood, Yellow Stem.....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Cornus stolonifera var. lutea</i> ).....	3-4	.65	6.00	50.00
Dogwood, White Flowered.....	2-3	.85	8.00	75.00
( <i>Cornus florida</i> ).....	3-4	1.10	10.00	95.00
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	40.00
(Russian Olive).....	3-4	.75	7.00	60.00
Elder, Golden.....	4-6	1.00	9.00	80.00
( <i>Sambucus aurea</i> ).....	2-3	.55	4.00	35.00
Elderberry, American.....	3-4	.70	6.00	55.00
( <i>Sambucus canadensis</i> ).....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
<i>Evonymus alatus</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Burning Bush).....	3-4	.90	8.50	75.00
<i>Evonymus Americanus</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Strawberry Bush).....	3-4	.75	7.00	65.00
<i>Exochorda Grandiflora</i> .....	2-3	.75	6.50	60.00
(Pearl Bush).....	3-4	.85	7.50	70.00
False Indigo.....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> ).....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
Double Flowering Plum.....	2-3	.85	8.00	70.00
( <i>Prunus triloba plena</i> ).....	3-4	1.00	9.00	80.00
<i>Forsythia fortunei</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(Fortune's Golden Bell).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Forsythia Intermedia</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(Border Forsythia).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Forsythia suspensa</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(Drooping Golden Bell).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
Globe Flower.....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Kerria japonica</i> ).....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
Golden Bell, Fortune's.....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Forsythia fortunei</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
Golden Bell, Drooping.....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Forsythia suspensa</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(Witch Hazel).....	3-4	.85	8.00	75.00
Hazel-nut.....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Corylus americana</i> ).....	3-4	.90	8.50	75.00
Hercules Club.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Aralia spinosa</i> ).....	3-4	.75	7.00	65.00
	4-6	.90	8.50	80.00

# ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Continued

	Size Feet	F. O. B. Nurseries		
		Each	10	100
Hibiscus, assorted colors.....	2-3	\$0.45	\$4.00	\$35.00
	3-4	.60	5.50	50.00
Hibiscus, double red.....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
Hibiscus, double purple.....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
Hibiscus, double rose.....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
Hibiscus, white, "Snowdrift".....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> .....	2-3	.45	4.00	35.00
(Rose of Sharon).....	3-4	.60	5.50	50.00
High Bush Cranberry.....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Viburnum Opulus</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
Honeysuckle, Fragrant Bush.....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i> ).....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00
Honeysuckle, Pink Bush.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Lonicera grandiflora rosea</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
Honeysuckle, Japanese Bush.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Lonicera Morrowii</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
Honeysuckle, White Bush.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Lonicera tatarica alba</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
Honeysuckle, Red Bush.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Lonicera tatarica rubra</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> .....				
grandiflora.....	1½-2	.70	6.50	55.00
(Everblooming Hydrangea).....	2-3	.80	7.50	65.00
Hydrangea, Everblooming.....	1½-2	.70	6.50	55.00
( <i>Hydrangea arborescens</i> grandiflora).....	2-3	.80	7.50	65.00
Hydrangea, Large Flowering.....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> grandiflora).....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora.....	3-4	.85	8.00	75.00
(Large Flowering Hydrangea).....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
	3-4	.85	8.00	75.00
Japanese Rose, Red.....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Rosa rugosa</i> ).....	2-3	.80	7.50	65.00
Japanese Rose, White.....	1½-2	.70	6.50	60.00
( <i>Rosa rugosa alba</i> ).....	2-3	.85	8.00	70.00
Japan Quince.....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Cydonia japonica</i> ).....	2-3	.75	6.50	60.00
June Berry.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Amelanchier Canadensis</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	70.00
<i>Kerria japonica</i> .....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
(Globe Flower).....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Kerria, White</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Rhodotyphus Kerrioides</i> ).....	3-4	.75	7.00	65.00
<i>Ligustrum Regelianum</i> .....	1½-2	.50	4.50	40.00
(Regel's Privet).....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
Lilac, Common Purple.....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> ).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
Lilac, Common White.....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i> ).....	3-4	.80	7.50	70.00
Lilac, budded, "Belle de Nancy" (Double Pink).....		1.25	11.00	100.00
Lilac, budded, "Frau Damman" (Single White).....		1.25	11.00	100.00
Lilac, budded, "Ludwig Spaeth" (Purplish Red).....		1.25	11.00	100.00
Lilac, budded, "Mad. Abel Chatenay" (Double White).....		1.25	11.00	100.00
Lilac, budded, "Michael Buchner" (Double Blue).....		1.25	11.00	100.00
Lilac, budded, "Marie LeGraye" (Large White).....		1.25	11.00	100.00
Lilac, budded, "President Grevy" (Double Blue).....		1.25	11.00	100.00
Lilac, Persian.....	2-3	.85	8.00	70.00
( <i>Syringa persica</i> ).....	3-4	.95	9.00	75.00
Lilac, Rouen.....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Syringa Rothomagensis</i> ).....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00
<i>Lonicera fragrantissima</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(Fragrant Bush Honeysuckle).....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00
<i>Lonicera grandiflora rosea</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Pink Bush Honeysuckle).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Lonicera Morrowii</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Japanese Bush Honeysuckle).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Lonicera tatarica alba</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(White Bush Honeysuckle).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Lonicera tatarica rubra</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Red Bush Honeysuckle).....	3-4	.80	7.50	65.00
Memorial Rose.....	2 yr.	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Rosa Wichuriana</i> ).....				
Mock Orange.....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> ).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
Moss Locust.....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Robinia hispida</i> ).....	3-4	.90	8.50	80.00
Pearl Bush.....	2-3	.75	6.50	60.00
( <i>Exochorda Grandiflora</i> ).....	3-4	.85	7.50	70.00
<i>Philadelphus coronarius aureus</i> .....	1-1½	.75	7.00	60.00
(Golden Syringa).....	1½-2	.90	8.50	75.00
<i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Mock Orange).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Philadelphus Gordonianus</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Gordon's Syringa).....	3-4	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Philadelphus Lemoinei</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
(Lemoine's Dwarf Syringa).....	2-3	.75	6.50	60.00
Prairie Rose.....	1½-2	.45	4.00	35.00
( <i>Rosa setigera</i> ).....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
Privet, Regel's.....	1½-2	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Ligustrum Regelianum</i> ).....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
<i>Prunus triloba plena</i> .....	2-3	.85	8.00	70.00
(Double Flowering Plum).....	3-4	1.00	9.00	80.00
Red Bud.....	3-4	.90	8.50	75.00
( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> ).....	4-6	1.10	10.00	90.00
<i>Rhodotyphus Kerrioides</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(White Kerria).....	3-4	.75	7.00	65.00
<i>Rhus canadensis</i> .....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
(Fragrant Sumac).....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Rhus cotinus</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Common Smoketree).....	3-4	.80	7.50	70.00
<i>Rhus glabra</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.00	45.00
(Smooth Sumac).....	3-4	.75	6.50	60.00
<i>Rhus typhina</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	50.00
(Staghorn Sumac).....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00

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	Size Feet	Each	10	100
<i>Rhus typhina laciniata</i> .....	2-3	\$0.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
(Cut Lt. Staghorn Sumac) 3-4		.90	8.50	75.00
<i>Robinia hispida</i> .....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.90
(Moss Locust) 3-4		.90	8.50	80.00
<i>Rosa rugosa</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
(Red Japanese Rose) 2-3		.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Rosa rugosa alba</i> .....	1½-2	.70	6.50	60.00
(White Japanese Rose) 2-3		.85	8.00	70.00
<i>Rosa setigera</i> .....	1½-2	.45	4.00	35.00
(Prairie Rose) 2-3		.60	5.50	50.00
<i>Rosa Wichuriana</i> .....	2 yr.	.60	5.50	50.00
<i>Rose of Sharon</i> .....	2-3	.45	4.00	35.00
( <i>Hibiscus syriacus</i> ) 3-4		.60	5.50	50.00
<i>Russian Olive</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	40.00
( <i>Elaeagnus Angustifolia</i> ) 3-4		.75	7.00	60.00
	4-6	1.00	9.00	80.00
<i>Sambucus aurea</i> .....	2-3	.55	4.00	35.00
(Golden Elder) 3-4		.70	6.00	55.00
<i>Sambucus canadensis</i> .....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
(American Elderberry) 3-4		.65	6.00	50.00
<i>Siberian Pea Tree</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Caragana arborescens</i> ) 3-4		.70	6.50	60.00
<i>Smoketree, Common</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	5.00
( <i>Rhus cotinus</i> ) 3-4		.80	7.50	7.00
<i>Snowball, Common</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Viburnum Opulus sterile</i> ) 3-4		.65	6.00	50.00
<i>Snowball, Japanese</i> .....	2-3	.80	7.50	65.00
( <i>Viburnum tomentosum plicatum</i> ) 3-4		.90	8.50	80.00
<i>Snowberry</i> .....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i> ) 3-4		.60	5.50	45.00
<i>Spiraea, Crimson</i> .....	1-1½	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Spiraea Anthony Waterer</i> ) 1½-2		.75	7.00	60.00
<i>Spiraea, Billard's "Pink Plume"</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Spiraea Billardii</i> ) 3-4		.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Spiraea, Golden</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Spiraea opulifolia aurea</i> ) 3-4		.65	6.00	50.00
<i>Spiraea, Thunberg's</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Spiraea Thunbergii</i> ) 2-3		.75	7.00	65.00
<i>Spiraea Vanhouttei</i> .....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Vanhouttei Spiraea</i> ) 3-4		.60	5.50	50.00
	4-5	.75	6.00	55.00
<i>Strawberry Bush</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Evonymus americanus</i> ) 3-4		.75	7.00	65.00
<i>Sumac, Smooth</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.00	45.00
( <i>Rhus glabra</i> ) 3-4		.75	6.50	60.00
<i>Sumac, Staghorn</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	50.00
( <i>Rhus typhina</i> ) 3-4		.85	8.00	70.00
<i>Sumac, Cut Leaf Staghorn</i> .....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Rhus typhina laciniata</i> ) 3-4		.90	8.50	75.00
<i>Sumac, Fragrant</i> .....	1½-2	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Rhus canadensis</i> ) 2-3		.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Sweet Pepperbush</i> .....	1½-2	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Clethra alnifolia</i> ) 2-3		.70	6.50	60.00
<i>Symphoricarpos racemosus</i> .....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Snowberry</i> ) 3-4		.60	5.50	45.00
<i>Symphoricarpos vulgaris</i> .....	2-3	.50	4.50	40.00
( <i>Coralberry</i> ) 3-4		.60	5.50	45.00
<i>Syringa, Golden</i> .....	1-1½	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Philadelphus coronarius aureus</i> ) 1½-2		.90	8.50	75.00
<i>Syringa, Gordon's</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Philadelphus Gordonianus</i> ) 3-4		.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Syringa, Lemoine's dwarf</i> 1½-2		.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Philadelphus Lemoinei</i> ) 2-3		.75	6.50	60.00
SYRINGA (LILACS)				
<i>Syringa vulgaris</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Common Purple Lilac) 3-4		.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Syringa vulgaris alba</i> .....	2-3	.60	5.50	50.00
(Common White Lilac) 3-4		.80	7.50	70.00
<i>Syringa, budded, "Belle de Nancy" (Double Pink)</i> .....		1.25	11.00	100.00
<i>Syringa, budded, "Frau Damman" (Single White)</i> .....		1.25	11.00	100.00
<i>Syringa, budded, "Ludwig Spaeth" (Purple Red)</i> .....		1.25	11.00	100.00
<i>Syringa, budded, "Mad. Abel Chatenay" (Double White)</i> .....		1.25	11.00	100.00
<i>Syringa, budded, "Michael Buchner" (Double Blue)</i> .....		1.25	11.00	100.00
<i>Syringa, budded, "Marie Le Graye" (Large White)</i> .....		1.25	11.00	100.00
<i>Syringa (budded) "President Grevy" (Double Blue)</i> .....		1.25	11.00	100.00
<i>Syringa persica</i> .....	2-3	.85	8.00	70.00
(Persian Lilac) 3-4		.95	9.00	75.00
<i>Syringa Rothomagensis</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(Rouen Lilac) 3-4		.85	8.00	70.00
<i>Tamarix Africana</i> .....	2-3	.45	4.00	35.00
(Tamarix) 3-4		.50	4.50	40.00
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(Arrowwood) 3-4		.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Viburnum Lantana</i> .....	2-3	.70	6.50	60.00
(Wayfaring Tree) 3-4		.85	7.50	70.00
<i>Viburnum Opulus</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
(High Bush Cranberry) 3-4		.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Viburnum Opulus sterile</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
(Snowball) 3-4		.65	6.00	50.00
<i>Viburnum tomentosum plicatum</i> .....	2-3	.80	7.50	65.00
(Japanese Snowball) 3-4		.90	8.50	80.00
<i>Wayfaring Tree</i> .....	2-3	.70	6.50	60.00
( <i>Viburnum Lantana</i> ) 3-4		.85	7.50	70.00
<i>Weigela rosea</i> (pink).....	2-3	.55	5.00	45.00
( <i>Diervilla florida</i> ) 3-4		.65	6.00	55.00
<i>Weigela, White</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	50.00
( <i>Diervilla hybrida candida</i> ) 3-4		.80	7.50	65.00
<i>Weigela, Red</i> .....	2-3	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Diervilla hybrida, Eva Rathke</i> ) 3-4		.95	8.50	75.00
<i>Witch Hazel</i> .....	2-3	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> ) 3-4		.85	8.00	75.00
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> .....		.45	4.00	35.00
(Adam's Needle)				



## SHADE TREES

		F. O. B. Nurseries		
	Size Feet	Each	10	100
<i>Acer Negundo</i> .....	5-6	\$0.75	\$7.00	\$60.00
(Box Elder).....	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
	8-10	1.50	13.00	115.00
<i>Acer platanoides</i> .....	5-6	1.50	13.00	115.00
(Norway Maple).....	6-8	2.25	20.00	180.00
	8-10	3.00	28.00	250.00
<i>Acer platanoides Schwedleri</i> .....	5-6	2.00	18.00	160.00
(Purple Leaf Norway Maple).....	6-8	2.75	25.00	220.00
<i>Acer saccharum</i> .....	5-6	1.25	11.00	95.00
(Sugar Maple).....	6-8	1.60	14.00	130.00
	8-10	2.25	20.00	180.00
<i>Acer dasycarpum</i> .....	5-6	.75	7.00	60.00
(Silver Maple).....	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
	8-10	1.50	13.00	115.00
<i>Acer dasycarpum Wieri</i> .....	5-6	1.00	8.00	70.00
(Wier's Cut-Leaf Maple).....	6-8	1.30	11.00	100.00
	8-10	2.00	18.00	160.00
Ash, American.....	5-6	.65	6.00	50.00
( <i>Fraxinus americana</i> ).....	6-8	.85	8.00	70.00
	8-10	1.10	10.00	90.00
Ash, Mountain.....	5-6	1.00	9.00	80.00
( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> ).....	6-8	1.50	13.00	115.00
<i>Betula alba pendula</i> .....	4-6	3.00	22.00	200.00
(Cut-leaf Weeping White Birch).....	6-8	2.50	27.50	250.00
<i>Betula alba</i> .....	5-6	2.00	18.00	160.00
(European White Birch).....	6-8	2.75	25.00	220.00
Birch, Cut-leaf Weeping White.....	4-6	2.50	22.00	200.00
( <i>Betula alba pend.</i> ).....	6-8	3.00	27.50	250.00
Birch, European White.....	5-6	2.00	18.00	160.00
( <i>Betula alba</i> ).....	6-8	2.75	25.00	220.00
Box Elder.....	5-6	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Acer Negundo</i> ).....	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
	8-10	1.50	13.00	115.00
<i>Catalpa Bungei</i> .....	Extra	2.40	22.50	200.00
(Umbrella Catalpa).....	2 yr.	2.10	20.00	180.00
	1 yr.	1.75	16.00	140.00
<i>Catalpa speciosa</i> .....	5-6	.65	6.00	55.00
(Western Catalpa).....	6-8	.85	8.00	70.00
<i>Cercis canadensis</i> .....	3-4	.90	8.50	75.00
(Red Bud).....	4-6	1.10	10.00	90.00
<i>Cornus florida</i> .....	2-3	.85	8.00	70.00
(White Flowering Dogwood).....	3-4	1.10	10.00	90.00
<i>Crataegus Crus-galli</i> .....	3-4	1.00	9.00	80.00
(Cockspur Thorn).....	4-5	1.50	13.00	115.00
<i>Crataegus Coccinea</i> .....	3-4	1.00	9.00	80.00
(Scarlet Thorn).....	4-5	1.50	13.00	115.00
Crimson Leaf Plum.....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00
( <i>Prunus pissardii</i> ).....	4-6	1.10	10.00	90.00
<i>Diospyros Virginica</i> .....	3-4	1.10	10.00	90.00
(Persimmon).....	4-6	1.50	13.00	115.00
Dogwood, White Flowering.....	2-3	.85	8.00	70.00
( <i>Cornus florida</i> ).....	3-4	1.10	10.00	90.00
<i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> .....	2-3	.55	5.00	40.00
(Russian Olive).....	3-4	.75	7.00	60.00
	4-6	1.00	9.00	80.00
Elm, American.....	5-6	.85	8.00	70.00
( <i>Ulmus americana</i> ).....	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
	8-10	1.50	13.00	120.00
Elm, Moline.....	5-6	1.50	12.50	110.00
	6-8	2.00	17.50	160.00
Flowering Crab, Bechtels.....	3-4	1.35	12.50	110.00
( <i>Pyrus bechtels</i> ).....	4-5	1.50	14.00	120.00
Flowering Crab.....	3-4	1.35	12.50	110.00
( <i>Pyrus parkmannii</i> ).....	4-5	1.50	14.00	120.00
<i>Fraxinus americana</i> .....	5-6	.65	6.00	50.00
(American Ash).....	6-8	.85	8.00	70.00
	8-10	1.10	10.00	90.00
Ginkgo Biloba.....	5-6	2.00	18.00	160.00
(Maiden Hair Tree).....				
<i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> .....	5-6	2.00	22.50	200.00
(Kentucky Coffee Bean).....				
Kentucky Coffee Bean.....	5-6	2.00	22.50	200.00
( <i>Gymnocladus dioica</i> ).....				
Linden, American.....	5-6	1.30	12.00	110.00
( <i>Tilia americana</i> ).....	6-8	1.80	16.00	140.00
	8-10	2.50	22.00	200.00
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> .....	5-6	1.20	10.00	90.00
(Tulip Tree).....	6-8	1.80	16.00	140.00
	8-10	2.40	22.00	200.00
Locust, Black.....	5-6	.85	8.00	70.00
( <i>Robinia pseudacacia</i> ).....	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
Locust, Globe-Headed.....	3-4	3.00	25.00	220.00
( <i>Robinia pseudacacia bessoniana</i> ).....				
Maiden Hair Tree.....	5-6	2.00	18.00	160.00
( <i>Ginkgo biloba</i> ).....				
Maple, Ash-leaf.....	5-6	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Acer negundo</i> ).....	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
	8-10	1.50	13.00	115.00
Maple, Norway.....	5-6	1.50	13.00	115.00
( <i>Acer platanoides</i> ).....	6-8	2.25	20.00	180.00
	8-10	3.00	28.00	250.00
Maple, Purple-leaf Norway.....	5-6	2.00	18.00	160.00
( <i>Acer platanoides Schwedleri</i> ).....	6-8	2.75	25.00	220.00
Maple, Sugar.....	5-6	1.25	11.00	95.00
( <i>Acer saccharum</i> ).....	6-8	1.60	14.00	130.00
	8-10	2.25	20.00	180.00
Maple, Silver.....	5-6	.75	7.00	60.00
( <i>Acer dasycarpum</i> ).....	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
	8-10	1.50	13.00	115.00
Maple, Wier's Cut-leaf.....	5-6	1.00	8.00	70.00
( <i>Acer dasycarpum Wieri</i> ).....	6-8	1.30	11.00	100.00
	8-10	2.00	18.00	160.00
Mountain Ash.....	5-6	1.00	9.00	80.00
( <i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> ).....	6-8	1.50	13.00	115.00
<i>Morus tatarica</i> .....	3-4	.75	7.00	65.00
(Russian Mulberry).....	4-5	.90	8.50	75.00
Mulberry, "Abundance".....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00
( <i>Morus</i> ).....	4-5	1.00	9.00	80.00
Mulberry, "Gorgeous".....	3-4	1.50	14.00	120.00
	4-5	1.75	16.00	140.00
Mulberry, "Monarch".....	3-4	1.20	10.50	95.00
	4-5	1.50	13.00	115.00
Mulberry, "New American".....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00
	4-5	1.00	9.00	80.00
Mulberry, "Russian".....	3-4	.75	7.00	65.00
( <i>Morus tatarica</i> ).....	4-5	.90	8.50	75.00
Mulberry, "Tea's Weeping".....		2.75	25.00	220.00
Oak, Pin.....	4-6	1.70	15.00	130.00
( <i>Quercus palustris</i> ).....	6-8	2.40	22.00	200.00

## SHADE TREES—Continued

	Size Feet	Each	10	100
Persimmon.....	3-4	\$1.10	10.00	.....
( <i>Diospyros, Virginica</i> )	4-6	1.50	13.00	.....
Plane tree, Oriental.....	5-6	.85	8.00	\$75.00
( <i>Platanus orientalis</i> )	6-8	1.50	12.50	.....
	8-10	2.00	17.50	.....
<i>Platanus orientalis</i> .....	5-6	.85	8.00	75.00
(European Sycamore)	6-8	1.50	12.50	.....
	8-10	2.00	17.50	.....
Poplar, Carolina.....	5-6	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Populus monilifera var.</i>	6-8	.85	8.00	70.00
<i>deltoides</i> )	8-10	1.10	10.00	90.00
Poplar, Lombardy.....	5-6	.80	7.50	65.00
( <i>Populus nigra fastigiata</i> )	6-8	1.00	9.00	80.00
	8-10	1.25	11.00	100.00
	10-12	1.60	15.00	.....
Poplar, Norway.....	5-6	.60	5.50	50.00
( <i>Populus "Norway"</i> )	6-8	.85	8.00	70.00
	8-10	1.20	10.00	90.00
Poplar, Yellow.....	5-6	1.20	10.00	.....
( <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> )	6-8	1.80	16.00	.....
	8-10	2.40	22.00	.....
<i>Prunus Pissardii</i> .....	3-4	.85	8.00	70.00
(Crimson Leaf Plum)	4-6	1.10	10.00	.....
Pyrus Bechteli.....	3-4	1.35	12.50	.....
( <i>Bechtel's Flowering Crab</i> )	4-5	1.50	14.00	.....
<i>Pyrus Parkmannii</i> .....	3-4	1.35	12.50	.....
(Flowering Crab)	4-5	1.50	14.00	.....
<i>Quercus palustris</i> .....	4-6	1.70	15.00	.....
(Pin Oak)	6-8	2.40	22.00	.....
Red Bud.....	3-4	.90	8.50	75.00
( <i>Cercis canadensis</i> )	4-6	1.10	10.00	90.00
<i>Robinia pseudacacia</i> .....	5-6	.85	8.00	70.00
(Black Locust)	6-8	1.10	10.00	.....
<i>Robinia pseudacacia bess-</i>				
<i>oniana</i> .....		3.00	25.00	.....
(Globe-Headed Locust)				
Russian Olive.....	2-3	.55	5.00	40.00
( <i>Elaeagnus angustifolia</i> )	3-4	.75	7.00	60.00
	4-6	1.00	9.00	80.00
<i>Sorbus aucuparia</i> .....	5-6	1.00	9.00	.....
(European Mountain Ash)	6-8	1.50	13.00	.....
Sycamore, European.....	5-6	.85	8.00	75.00
( <i>Platanus orientalis</i> )	6-8	1.50	12.50	.....
	8-10	2.00	17.50	.....
<i>Tilia Americana</i> .....	5-6	1.30	12.00	.....
(American Linden)	6-8	1.80	16.00	.....
	8-10	2.50	22.00	.....
Tulip Tree.....	5-6	1.20	10.00	.....
( <i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> )	6-8	1.80	16.00	.....
	8-10	2.40	22.00	.....
<i>Ulmus Americana</i> .....	5-6	.85	8.00	60.00
(American Elm)	6-8	1.10	10.00	90.00
	8-10	1.50	13.00	120.00
Umbrella Catalpa.....	Extra	2.40	22.50	.....
( <i>Catalpa Bungeit</i> )	2 yr.	2.10	20.00	.....
	1 yr.	1.75	16.00	.....
Western Catalpa.....	5-6	.65	6.00	55.00
( <i>Catalpa speciosa</i> )	6-8	.85	8.00	70.00
Willow, Pussy.....	3-4	.70	6.50	55.00
( <i>Salix caprea</i> )	4-6	1.00	9.00	85.00
Willow, Weeping.....	4-6	.85	8.00	75.00
( <i>Salix babylonica</i> )	6-8	1.10	10.00	.....

## HEDGE PLANTS

		F. O. B. Nurseries		
	Size Ft.	Each	100	1000
Barberry, Japanese.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	\$0.45	\$35.00	\$300.00
( <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> ).....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.55	50.00	450.00
Box Barberry.....				
( <i>Berberis thunbergii</i> ).....	18-24 in.	.55	50.00	450.00
Ligustrum Vulgare.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.25	22.00	180.00
(Common Privet).....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.30	28.00	180.00
Mock Orange.....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.45	35.00	300.00
( <i>Philadelphus coronarius</i> ).....	2-3	.55	45.00	350.00
Privet, Amoor River.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.20	15.00	110.00
North.....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.25	22.00	170.00
( <i>Ligustrum amurense</i> ).....	2-3	.30	28.00	220.00
Privet, California.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.12	10.00	60.00
( <i>Ligustrum ovalifolium</i> ).....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.15	11.00	80.00
	2-3	.20	15.00	110.00
Privet, Itoya.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.25	22.00	150.00
( <i>Ligustrum Itoya</i> ).....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.30	28.00	180.00
	2-3	.35	32.00	240.00
Privet, Lodense.....	8-12	.30	25.00	200.00
	12-18	.35	30.00	250.00
Privet, Regel's.....	1-1 1/2 ft.	.45	35.00	300.00
( <i>Ligustrum regelianum</i> ).....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.50	40.00	350.00
	2-3	.60	50.00	450.00
Spirea, Vanhouttei.....	1 1/2-2 ft.	.35	32.00	240.00
( <i>Spiraea Vanhouttei</i> ).....	2-3	.50	40.00	300.00

## CLIMBING VINES

		Each	
		10	100
Bitter Sweet ( <i>Celastrus scandens</i> ).....		\$0.60	\$5.50
<i>Clematis paniculata</i> .....		.55	5.00
(Japanese Clematis).....			
<i>Clematis "Jackmanni"</i> (Purple Clematis).....		1.25	11.00
<i>Clematis "Madam Andre"</i> (Red Clematis).....		1.25	11.00
<i>Clematis "Henryii"</i> (White Clematis).....		1.25	11.00
Dutchman's Pipe ( <i>Aristolochia Sipho</i> ).....		1.20	10.00
Honeysuckle, Hall's Japan.....		.50	4.50
( <i>Lonicera Hulleana</i> ).....			
Honeysuckle, Trumpet ( <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> ).....		.60	5.50
Ivy, American.....		.50	4.50
( <i>Ampelopsis quinquefolia</i> ).....			
Ivy, Boston ( <i>Ampelopsis Veitchii</i> ).....		.70	6.50
Ivy, Englemann's ( <i>Ampelopsis quinquefolia Englemanni</i> ).....		.55	5.00
Matrimony vine ( <i>Lycium chinense</i> ).....		.50	4.50
Trumpet vine ( <i>Bignonia radicans</i> ).....		.50	4.50



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# 1927 PRICES

Prices in Effect Dec. 1, 1926, supersede all other printed lists. Prices subject to change without notice.

**TERMS** All cash with order—no exceptions, except on orders of over 300 trees. On orders of 100 trees or more, to parties known to us to be reliable and well-rated, we will accept 15% cash with order, remainder upon arrival. Customer pays transportation charges.

**Low Freight Rates** Louisiana, Mo., is located on through main line railroads, North, South, East and West, and is on St. Louis low freight basis. We can make surprisingly quick shipment to all parts of the United States.

**Small Orders** Because of the increased cost of land, labor, implements, packing, etc., there is no profit on tree orders for less than \$5.00. Please try to make your Tree Order at least \$5.00.

**Seed Orders** of any size accepted.

**Replacement** In the event that any nursery stock or seeds sold by us should prove untrue to name under which it is sold, we hereby agree on proper proof of such untruthfulness to name to replace that portion of the order proven untrue to name, or to refund the purchase price thereof. Except for such liability, and in respect to all nursery stock or seeds sold by us, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description, quality, growth, productiveness or any other matter.—Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

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SEND IN YOUR ORDER QUICK

**Write Plainly** On the order blank enclosed, fill in your name, address, and the place to which you want the stock shipped; use pen and ink whenever possible. State specifically the number of each variety or kind wanted, and mark the sizes of each. Carry out the prices, extend the totals correctly, and attach check, draft or money order. Don't fail to give your shipping station.

**Changes in Orders** It may be necessary to make some changes in size and variety of trees and plants ordered, unless customer definitely states that it will not be permitted. Changes, if made, will be under the direction of our expert trained men and equal or superior sorts will be sent and labeled correctly. We have the largest and most complete stock of nursery trees in America, but because of the unprecedented shortage and the greatest demand we have ever experienced, some sorts will doubtless sell out early.

We do not replace nursery stock that fails to live. Possible neglect of planter and unavoidable climatic conditions prevent guaranteeing trees, plants and seeds to grow. We deliver the stock to transportation company in good condition; our responsibility ends there. If the stock is damaged in transit, claim for damages should be promptly made on transportation company.

Non-delivery of stock is excused in case of fire, frost, floods, drouth, strikes, shortage of nursery stock or seeds, or other causes beyond seller's control.

**Parcel Post Orders** We can ship 2 to 3 ft. size trees by parcel post. Add ten (10) cents to the 2 to 3 ft. price of each tree and this stock will come to you by mail postpaid. We can also ship grapevines, berry plants and small size Ornamentals in the same manner—prices are

5 cents more than listed. However, we prefer express and freight shipments for trees, except for those far removed from railroads.

**Special Notice** When buying apple, pear, peach, quince, cherry, crab apple, plum, apricot, dwarf pear, grapes, berries, shade trees, shrubs and roses, the following explanation of Price List should be read carefully:

**Each Rate**—In buying fruit trees, less than 10 trees go at "Each" rate.

**10 Rate**—10 or more of one variety go at the 10 rate price. (As varieties are tied in bundles of 10 trees.)

**100 Rate**—30 trees (or more) of a kind (as 30 Apples or 30 Peach, etc.), no matter how many trees of a variety go at "100" rate.

**1000 Rate**—300 (or more) of a kind (as 300 Apple, 300 Pear, 300 Peach, etc.) go at the 1000 rate price.

**VINES—BUSHES**—A bunch of 25 of one variety of Grapes, Berries, Roses, Shrubs, Climbers, Hedge Plants, Garden Roots, go at 100 rate; 300 at 1000 rate. Buy at least 25—it is cheaper.

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Upon receipt of your order we will promptly acknowledge it, giving you the number under which your order is entered on our books.

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1ST CLASS, STARK TREES		F. O. B. Nurseries		
(Late Winter)		Each	10	100 1000
4 to 7 ft.	.....	\$1.50	\$12.00	\$100 \$800
3 to 5 ft.	.....	1.25	11.00	90 700
2 to 3 ft.	.....	1.00	9.00	70 600

### Sign STARKING Agreement—SURE

The Great Starking Apple is offered only by special arrangement as noted on The Purchase Agreement on the bottom of enclosed order blank. This agreement must be signed by purchaser before order for Starking Trees will be booked.

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1ST CLASS, STARK TREES		F. O. B. Nurseries		
		Each	10	100 1000
4 to 7 ft.	.....	\$1.50	\$12.00	\$100 \$800
3 to 5 ft.	.....	1.25	11.00	90 700
2 to 3 ft.	.....	1.00	9.00	70 600

### Sign GOLDEN DELICIOUS Agreement—SURE

Owned and introduced by us exclusively. Offered only by special arrangement as noted on "Purchase Agreement" at the bottom of enclosed Order Blank, which must be signed before order can be booked. Don't overlook this IMPORTANT MATTER.

### \*\*Stark Red Delicious Apple

**\*STARK RED DELICIOUS—Original Tree Strain**

1ST CLASS, STARK TREES		F. O. B. Nurseries		
		Each	10	100 1000
4 to 7 ft.	.....	\$1.20	\$10.00	\$90 \$600
3 to 5 ft.	.....	.90	8.00	70 450
2 to 3 ft.	.....	.65	6.00	55 350

### APPLE—Leading Varieties—(Buy 4 to 7 ft.)

1ST CLASS, STARK TREES		F. O. B. Nurseries		
		Each	10	100 1000
4 to 7 ft.	.....	\$1.10	\$10.00	\$85 \$550
3 to 5 ft.	.....	.80	7.50	65 400

#### EARLY SUMMER

**\*EARLY REDBIRD** 10c Extra  
**\*Henry Clay** (T-M)  
**\*Yellow Transparent**  
**\*Early Harvest**  
**\*Liveland Raspberry**  
**\*Red June** (Carolina)  
**\*Sweet Bough**

#### SUMMER

**\*Stark Summer Queen**,  
**\*Duchess** (Special Red Strain)  
**\*Wilson Red June**  
**\*Summer Champion**  
**\*Jefferis, Red**  
**\*Maiden Blush**

#### FALL

**\*Lowell** (Orange)  
**\*Gravenstein**, Banks Red  
**\*Early Melon**  
**\*WEALTHY**  
**\*Imperial Rambo**, 10c Ex.  
**\*Buckingham Imp.** (Stark Strain)  
**\*Mother** (A Fall Delicious)

#### EARLY WINTER

**\*Fameuse** (Snow)  
**\*Northwestern Greening**  
**\*McIntosh Red**, 10c Extra  
**\*R. I. Greening**

#### WINTER

**\*Baldwin** (Select Strain)  
**\*Northern Spy**, 10c Extra  
**\*Banana** (Winter)  
**\*Bellflower Imp.** (M. Or.)  
**\*Grimes Golden**

**\*\*DOUBLE-LIFE GRIMES GOLDEN**  
10c Extra

**\*Jonathan**

**\*\*STARK KING DAVID**

(Trade-Mark)

**\*Sweet Winter Paradise**

**\*Rome Beauty**

**\*\*Dark Red Rome Beauty**, 10c Extra

#### LATE WINTER

**\*Cortland**

**\*Senator** (Trade-Mark)

**\*York Imperial**

**\*White Pippin** (Brackett Strain), 10c Extra

**\*Jeniton**

**\*Champion** (T-M)

**\*MAMMOTH BLACK**

**\*TWIG Imp.** (Gilbert Strain)

**\*\*STAYMAN WINESAP**

**\*PARAGON WINESAP**

(Gilbert Strain)

**\*WINESAP** (Va. strain)

**\*Giant Jeniton** (T-M)

**\*Willow Twig**, 10c Extra

**\*BLACK BEN** (T-M)

## CRAB APPLE

**\*STARK FLORENCE**—Our Wonderful Crab Leader

**\*Stark Gold**—Makes Jelly Like Honey.

**\*Hyslop**, 10c less.

**\*Dolga**—New, Crimson

1ST CLASS, STARK TREES		F. O. B. Nurseries		
		Each	10	100 1000
4 to 7 ft.	.....	\$1.50	\$13.00	\$120 80c
3 to 5 ft.	.....	1.25	11.00	100 70c
2 to 3 ft.	.....	1.00	9.00	80 60c

### SPECIAL LOW PRICE Demonstration Apple Orchards of WORLD'S 3 BEST APPLES

Starking—Golden Delicious—Stark Delicious

To prove to the orchardists in every neighborhood that Starking, Golden Delicious and Stark Delicious are the best apples and the biggest money makers they can plant, we will supply not less than 250 trees of either at the following:

**SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION PRICES:**

**STARKING**

250 or more—4 to 7 ft. at.....65c each

250 or more—3 to 5 ft. at.....55c each

250 or more—2 to 3 ft. at.....50c each

**STARK'S GOLDEN DELICIOUS**

250 or more—4 to 7 ft. at.....65c each

250 or more—3 to 5 ft. at.....55c each

250 or more—2 to 3 ft. at.....50c each

**STARK DELICIOUS**

250 or more—4 to 7 ft. at.....48c each

250 or more—3 to 5 ft. at.....36c each

250 or more—2 to 3 ft. at.....28c each

**12 FINE TREES FOR THE PRICE OF 10**

Ideal Home Orchard Collection—fine Golden and Red Apples from earliest to latest.

**No Changes In Varieties Allowed**

Order Collections by Number

Both Golden and Red Apple Selection

(12 trees), size 4 to 7 ft., for \$10.00.

**No. 1—GOLDEN APPLE COLLECTION**

Price \$5.00

1 Henry Clay (T. M.) 1 "Double Life" (T-M)

1 Yellow Transparent Grimes Golden

1 Maiden Blush 1 Golden Delicious

1 Banana 1 (Sign Contract)

**One Golden or Red Apple Selection**

(6 trees), size 4 to 7 ft., for \$5.00

**No. 2—RED APPLE COLLECTION**

Price \$5.00

1 Duchess 1 Stark Red Delicious

1 Stark King David 1 Stayman

(Trade-Mark) 1 Paragon Winesap

1 Jonathan



LOW PRICE COLLECTIONS
ORDER COLLECTIONS BY NUMBER

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Stark King David, Double-Life Grimes, Yellow Transparent, Stayman, Jonathan, Northwest Greening, Lowell Orange, Paragon Winesap, McIntosh Red.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Stark Early Elberta, Stark Green Gage, Stark Gold Plum, Stark Gold Cherry, J. H. Hale Peach.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Stark Delicious Apple, Golden Delicious, Champion Apple, Duchess Apple, Henry Clay Apple, Jonathan Apple, Stark King David, Paragon Apple, Ey. Richmond Cherry, Mont King Cherry, Gold Plum, Omaha Plum, Early Rose Peach, Stark Ey. Elberta, J. H. Hale Peach, Alton Peach, Concord Grape (2yr.), Brighton Grape (2yr.), Worden Grape (2yr.).

In Special Collections we reserve right to change to another variety should any sort become exhausted.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Stark Delicious Apple, Golden Delicious, Early Red Bird Apple, Duchess Apple, Maiden Blush Apple, Summer Champion Apple, Henry Clay Apple, Jeffries Red Apple, Jonathan Apple, Stark King David Apple, Liveland Rasp. Apple, Paragon Winesap Apple, Red Rome Beauty, Stayman Winesap Apple, Winesap Apple, Wilson Red June Apple. No change can be made in varieties.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Black Pearl (black), Columbian (purple), Cumberland (black), Cuthbert (red), FLAM. GIANT (red), KANSAS (black), King (red), Plum Farmer (black), ST. REGIS Everbearing (red).

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Blowers, Early Harvest, Early King, Eldorado, Illinois, Kenoyer, Kittatinny, McDonald, MERSEAU (best), Robinson, Snyder, Ward, Lucretia Dewberry.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Catalpa, Speciosa, Locust, Black.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes LINCOLN—OUR LEADER, 1ST CLASS, STARK TREES.

LINCOLN PEAR DEMONSTRATION ORCHARD PRICES
Not Less Than 30 Trees at These Prices.
30 or more—4 to 7 ft. \$1.00 each
30 or more—3 to 5 ft. .80 each

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Leading Standard Pears, 1st CLASS, STARK TREES, Anjou (DWF), Bartlett (DWF), Beurre Bosc, Duchess (DWF), Fame (DWF) 25c extra, Dwarf PEAR—Varieties followed by (DWF) can also be supplied as Dwarfs—at the same price.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes STARK GOLD (T. M.)—Greatest Hardy Sweet, Bears where all other sweet cherries fail—succeeds throughout south, central and northern states.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Leading Varieties—Cherries—(Plant 4 to 7 ft. size), 1st CLASS, STARK TREES, Black Tartarian Imp'd (Sweet) 25c extra, DYEHOUSE, Early Richmond, English Morello, German Ostheimer, Governor Wood (Sweet), Lambert (Sw't) 10c extra, Montmorency Sweet, Montmorency Monarch, Napoleon (Sweet), Royal Ann (Sweet), Royal Duke, Suda Hardy, Windsor (Sweet).

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes QUINCE, VAN DEMAN—(T. M.) \$3,000 Quince, 1st CLASS, STARK TREES, Orange Quince—10 cents less per tree than above.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes APRICOTS, 1st CLASS, STARK TREES, Superb, Stella, Moorpark, Wenatchee Moorpark.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes PLUM, 1st CLASS, STARK TREES, Lombard Improved (Tatge) 10c extra.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes OUR GREAT "BIG 8" PLUMS, America—Wonderful—Best of its Season, Santa Rosa—Delicious; big as a peach, Gold (T. M.) \$3000 Plum—Big Favorite, Indian Blood (Duarte)—Blood-Red Flesh, Omaha—Delicious, Sweet, hardy as an oak, Stark Green Gage—Finest of the Gages, Stark's Damson, Big Mackey—Biggest Freestone, Early Gold (Shiro)—Transparent golden yellow.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Other Varieties—Plums, Abundance, Burbank, Compass (Cherry Plum), Damson Shropshire, Freestone Goose, Late Goose, Lombard Improved (Tatge) 10c extra, Mammoth Gold, Poole Pride, Prune German (Dansville Strain), Red June, Late (Imp. Lombard) 10c extra, Wild Goose Imp.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes NUT TREES, F. O. B. Nurseries, Hazelnut (Corylus Americana), Pecan Seedling, Missouri Hardy, Pecan Grafted, Pabst, Pecan Grafted, Schley, Pecan Grafted, Stuart, Walnut Black, Walnut Japan, Walnut, White (Butternut).

PEACH
\$7.00 for Both Gold and Silver Medal Selections
12 FINE TREES FOR THE PRICE OF 10

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes No. 8—\$4.00—"Silver Medal" Peach Selection, The 6 Best creamy white-fleshed peaches, ripening from early to late.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes No. 9—\$4.00—"Gold Medal" Peach Selection, The 6 Best golden fleshed peaches, ripening from early to late.

LOW PRICE ORCHARDS OF Stark Early Elberta or J. H. Hale Peaches
To demonstrate the superior quality and extra money-making ability of Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale Peaches, we will until further notice, place a Demonstration Orchard of these varieties in every neighborhood. Not less than 250 trees to one planter.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes STARK EARLY ELBERTA—Biggest Payer, J. H. HALE—"Million Dollar Peach", Plant 4 to 7 ft. size.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes OTHER PEACH VARIETIES, 1st CLASS, Each, 10, 100, 1000.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes VERY EARLY, MID-SEASON—Cont'd, LATE, VERY LATE, LATEST, KRUMMEL OCT.

GRAPE VINES
IMPORTANT—A bunch of 25 of one variety of Grape, Raspberry, Blackberry, Dewberry, Hedge Plants, Garden Roots, go at 100 rate; 300 at 1000 rate. Buy a bunch of 25—it is cheaper. Where no 1000 rate is quoted, the 100 rate governs. F. O. B. Nurseries.

Table with 2 columns: Variety Name, Price. Includes Largest 2-Yr., GRAPE, Largest 1-Yr., Ea., 100, 1000.



# THE ROSE—"Queen of Flowers"<sup>69</sup>

The rose is the oldest cultivated flower and no garden is complete without a few of these favorite plants to furnish fragrant blossoms of all colors from spring until fall. There are thousands of varieties of roses, but we offer only those proved best in hardiness, disease-resisting qualities, bloom and vigor.

In the description of varieties we have noted the different classes with the following abbreviations—(H. P.) Hybrid Perpetual, (H. T.) Hybrid Tea, (T.) Tea, (C.) China, (P.) Polyantha. The Hybrid Perpetuals are the hardiest and strongest growing roses, blooming principally in the spring. Some of the H. P. varieties bloom also in the summer and again in the fall.

The Hybrid Teas and Teas are the everblooming varieties, and will furnish bloom from early spring until frost. The flowers are especially fine for cutting purposes and very fragrant. The H. T. are somewhat harder than the T. However, both these classes should be slightly protected with leaves or straw in winter, particularly in the north.

Excelsa — climber, vastly superior to Crimson Rambler.

## Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

(See Page 68)

- \*1. **Clothilde Soupert** (Pol.) Hardy. Continuous and vigorous bloomer. Excellent bedder.
2. **Helen Gould** (H. T.) Good bloomer and free grower. Excellent for cut flowers.
- \*3. **J. L. Mock** (H. T.) Large, fragrant flowers, beautiful buds, long stems. Petals silvery inside, deep pink outside.
4. **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria** (H. T.) Excellent foliage. Fine for bedding or cutting. Free bloomer and vigorous.
5. **Killarney** (H. T.) Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Attractive pointed buds for cutting.
- \*6. **Red Radiance** (H. T.) A deep red large flowering rose of the Radiance type. Continuous bloomer. Hardy.
- \*7. **Madame Caroline Testout** (H. T.) One of the best. The official rose of the Seattle Rose Festival. Large fragrant blossoms. Free bloomer.
8. **Maman Cochet** (T.) Long pointed buds. Continuous bloomer. A favorite with rose lovers.
9. **Mrs. Aaron Ward** (H. T.) Very beautiful. One of the best yellow roses.
- \*10. **Radiance** (H. T.) Large size, full, fragrant blossoms produced constantly. Good for cutting.
11. **Sunburst** (H. T.) Beautiful, long pointed buds. Especially fine for cutting. An excellent forcer.
12. **Wm. R. Smith** (T.) Vigorous grower with large, fragrant, pointed buds. Constant bloomer.

## Climbing Roses

(See Page 68)

13. **American Pillar** Blossoms nearly 3 inches across. Orange color from distance. Very vigorous and hardy.
- \*14. **Climbing American Beauty** Like American Beauty, but a vigorous climber. Large, fragrant flowers of excellent quality. Hardy, profuse bloomer.
15. **Everblooming Crimson Rambler** Similar to Crimson Rambler, but has longer blooming season.
- \*16. **Dorothy Perkins** A very hardy and vigorous grower. Dainty, pointed buds and an abundance of fragrant flowers that hide the plant. The most popular climber—excellent for porches, trellises, fences and banks.
- \*17. **Dr. W. Van Fleet** Large pointed flowers as fine as Tea roses. Rapid grower. Excellent shiny foliage.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

- Anna De Diesbach** (H. P.) Old, well-known hardy variety. Large. Free flowering.
- Clio** (H. P.) Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Large and attractive. Hardy.
- Eugene Furst** (H. P.) A valuable rose, velvety texture, deepest red. Large full blossoms. Good foliage. Hardy.
- General Jacqueminot** (H. P.) The old favorite. Thrives under all conditions. Abundance of flowers.
- \***Paul Neyron** (H. P.) Huge flowers—long, stout stems. Fine for cutting. Vigorous. Hardy.

## Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

- Hermosa** (China.) Low growing rose. Continuous bloomer. Very double, fragrant blossoms. Excellent bedder.
- J. B. Clark** (H. P.) Large attractive flowers, produced abundantly. Vigorous grower. Hardy.
- Madame Plantier** (H. P.) Fragrant and abundant flowers. Very hardy. Valuable Decoration Day variety.
- Mrs. John Laing** (H. P.) Splendid rose, large, bright, very fragrant double flowers in profusion. Hardy.
- \***Gruss An Teplitz** (China.) Continuous bloomer. Fragrant. Splendid all-purpose rose everywhere. Fine bedder.
- Pink Moss** (M.) Moss covered buds and branches. Planted in the shrub border. Hardy.
- Prince C. De Rohan** (H. P.) Very dark, velvety crimson variety. Attractive full flowers.
- Snow Queen** (Frau Karl Druschki) (H. P.) The one best white. Long blooming season. Called White American Beauty. Growing in popularity every year. Very hardy and vigorous.
- Ulrich Brunner** (H. P.) Large, fragrant bloom on long stiff stems. Vigorous, hardy grower. Valuable.
- "Stark Roses Bloom Gloriously"**

Mrs. John Laing

Gruss an Teplitz Excellent—everblooming, fragrant, fine for cut flowers.



Climbing American Beauty—free bloomer, large and fragrant. Hardy.



Snow Queen—called White American Beauty. Everblooming, hardy, vigorous—the one BEST rose.



**STARK  
TREES**
**TWO 6 YEAR OLD ORCHARDS  
60 FEET APART**  
**STARK TREES | PIECE ROOT TREES**
**NOT STARK  
TREES**


Loaded 6-Year-Old Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Orchard—"JUST ACROSS THE ROAD"—a 6-Year-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.

## A Startling Comparison—Between Stark Trees—and Cheap Trees

ABOVE—6-year Stark Tree Orchard bearing a good crop. When visited by Prof. H. E. Van Deman, U. S. Pomologist, he reported in the official U. S. Year Book of the Department of Agriculture: "This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country."

### Grow More High-Priced Fruit— Less Cheap Corn

A Prediction Based on 50 Years' Orchard Experience.  
By E. W. Stark, Pres't Stark Bro's—orchardist since 1873.

"All far-seeing farmers know they must grow less corn and more of something else—'Less Corn—More Fruit and Clover.' Corn, for the next generation (barring a great War), will be cheap. Fruit prices, because of the great shortage of trees, will be high. Fruit tree planting has not kept pace with our increased population. In fact, there has been a Tremendous Decrease in the Number of Bearing Trees—over 100 million have died from neglect and planting inferior trees in 10 years.

"The result is a Great Scarcity of Good Fruit that will continue for years to come, especially apples. Consequently there will be big prices for fruit—(fancy apples sold this year, wholesale, as high as \$6.00 per bu., \$18.00 per bbl.) There is No Chance for Cheap Fruit, and Orchardists are Bound to Make Big Profits."



Pres. E. W. Stark



Maj. Lloyd C. Stark

### Dawn of New Era in Orcharding

Over 115,000,000 Tree Shortage in the U. S.

By Major Stark, Ex-Pres. Am. Nurserymen and Mo. Valley Apple Growers' Ass'n. (From Address Before Am. Pomological Society.)

"The 1920 Government census shows 115,172,377 fewer bearing trees in the U. S. than there were in 1910—48% of the bearing apple trees and 46% of the bearing peach trees of America passed out of existence in 10 years. Even the young orchards not yet fruiting are dying out because of either inferior trees or lack of care.

In Mo., Ill., Neb., Kans., Okla., Ind., etc., there is a tremendous loss and even greater in N. Y. and New England. In the Central West we have lost 65,000,000 bearing trees in 10 years—45,000,000 of which were apple trees, balance peach. Not one of these States shows any increase in new plantings, instead there is a loss in young non-bearing trees of 17,000,000 trees.

"Think of it! Nearly half our Orchards gone! Because of the Great Shortage of Orchards, there is a Wonderful Future and Big Profits for Men Who Plant Orchards in the next 20 years."

## Every Stark Tree Must Be True to Label

WHERE can I get trees true to label? That is the big question that comes into your mind when you are putting your good money, your time and land into an orchard. Ask your neighbors—ask the farmer next door—ask the Professors in the Horticultural Colleges—ask the State Horticulturists—the State Inspectors—the Orchard Advisers and the Big Successful Orchard Planters everywhere. Almost to a man they will answer—"STARK BRO'S NURSERIES." Why do these men know that Stark Trees are honestly labeled? Why do they say "Stark Bro's"?

**FIRST:** They tell you Stark Bro's because every man in the Stark Bro's Nursery Organization knows that he is subject to instant dismissal if he knowingly or carelessly mislabels a single Stark Tree.

**SECOND:** They believe in Stark Bro's because Stark Bro's have the reputation throughout the world of being an Absolutely Reliable Nursery; and no amount of money could tempt us to hurt this reputation that took us over 100 years to build.

**THIRD:** They will answer "Stark Bro's" because Stark Trees are making good in the State Demonstration Orchards and the State Experiment Stations throughout the country. All the authorities know that Stark Trees come

honestly labeled. Nearly every State Agricultural Experiment Station and college sends us orders for trees most every year. Also when the big State and Federal Horticultural Professors buy trees themselves to plant in their own personal orchards they usually plant Stark Trees.

**FOURTH:** They will advise you to buy of "Stark Bro's" because we have branch nurseries and growing plants in 7 different States in America and European plants as well. Therefore, we can offer you the highest quality the world produces in each sort and every one of these Stark Trees is produced by the Stark Organization. No other nursery in the world does this.

### "MOST RELIABLE IN THE U. S."

Swansea, Mass.

Stark Bro's:

My brother-in-law, Mr. Everett B. Burlingame, Los Angeles, Calif., recommended you to me as the most reliable firm in the United States to buy trees of. Yours respectfully, Amos F. Maker.

The Editor of one of the oldest, most reliable farm papers in America writes: "Stark Bro's: It is a fact that your house is one of the very few that have kept their stock pure and straight. I do not recall a single instance where it was claimed your stock did not turn out to be true to name."

### "By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them"

"The Stark men have kept a Great Ideal ever before them—an Ideal that has been passed on from father to son—a determination to improve the varieties of American fruits and to produce for American planters

### (Under Oath) "Not a Single Stark Tree Mislabeled"

Our Packing House Superintendent, the man who handles the order fillers, is required to swear on oath before a Notary Public every year that not a single Stark Tree, to the best of his knowledge and belief, has been shipped out of our nurseries incorrectly

the best fruit trees—the best rooted, youngest bearing trees that a combination of modern horticultural science and long, practical experience can produce." Our Motto—Quality First, then Reduce Cost by Growing Millions.

labeled. Come and visit us—come go through our nurseries—ask any man or woman in our employ. They will all tell you with pride that every Stark Tree is honestly labeled. Notice Photo of Yearly True-to-Name Oath, below to right.

**Warning**  
Employees are cautioned to use greatest care in order filling. Repeated errors, or mis-labeling will not be tolerated. The reputation of Stark Trees depends on your following these instructions to the letter.  
E.W. Stark

This WARNING sign is conspicuously posted everywhere in our Packing Houses—as a never ceasing caution against the slightest carelessness in tree labeling.

This sign above is one more check against mistakes in labeling—Another safeguard for customers' protection.



Stark Bro's Packing House Superintendent Annually takes the Stark True-to-Name Oath—"No Trees Mislabeled."

I hereby certify that, to my best knowledge and belief, not a single tree or plant was sent out mislabeled from Stark Bro's Nurseries during the past year. Any employee guilty of mislabeling is subject to instant dismissal.

*Amos F. Maker*  
Packing House Superintendent  
Stark Bro's Nurseries.

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF PIKE )SS

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, this 15th day of May, 1925

My term expires Oct. 6, 1925



# Hand this Catalog to Your Friends—

but do not do so until you have SENT IN YOUR OWN ORDER. Your friends will thank you for loaning them this Stark Catalog, for it contains much Valuable Information. Do this—and we will THANK YOU.

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Photo To Right Shows Stark Packing Method

**ABOVE—Stark Inspectors at Work—Every Stark Tree Triple Inspected.**

## WHY WE HAVE STARK NURSERIES IN 7 DIFFERENT STATES

Over 110 years' experience proved to us, that there are a few small spots of Wonderful Soil with ideal climate, that grow apple trees better than all the other sections; others grow finer rooted cherry; other places produce the best peach trees. We have 400 acres—once the bed of Lake Erie—where grape vines have more wonderful roots than elsewhere. Three other little Valleys grow wonderful apple seedlings, etc. Similar exceptional combinations of soil and climate grow better plum trees, pear trees, apricots, etc.

We have located a Nursery at Each one of these Ideal Spots—IN SEVEN DIFFERENT STATES IN THE U. S. AND ONE IN FRANCE. That is One Big Reason Why Stark Trees are So Much Better than any other trees. No other concern does this. We not only know how to grow them better, but we also know WHERE to grow them Best. We have 3,000 acres of ideal soil, and climate to produce the best trees of each type, and they are grown under the Direct Supervision of the Starks themselves—Direct From Our Nurseries to Your Orchards.

## Stark "ROUND-the-WORLD PACK" Brings You "FULL-of-LIFE" Trees

Did you know that probably half the trees planted by orchardists are only "half alive"? Many of these "half alive" trees grow and finally make fairly good trees, but they would make good trees 2 or 3 years sooner if the Delicate Roots Retained all the Vigor they had when lifted from the ground, "Full of Life." Stark Bro's great care in Preventing Exposure Through Every Step of the Digging and Shipping, and finally the Stark wonder packing—

the "Round the World Pack"—Brings Your Stark Trees to you "Full of Life," so they will give you 2 or 3 extra crops, will come into bearing younger, will make bigger trees quicker and live longer than other trees, that to the eye look almost as good. But yet when they are planted, what a wonderful difference! In two years your Stark Trees are tremendous big trees—the other trees just poke along and never catch up.

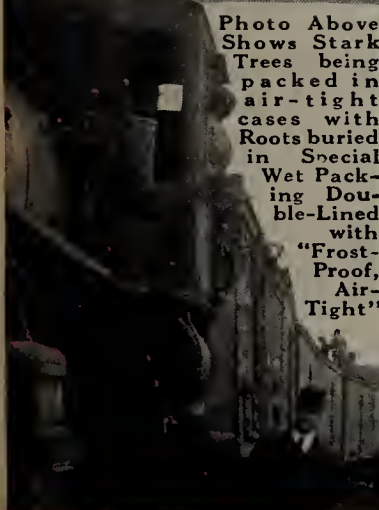


Photo Above Shows Stark Trees being packed in air-tight cases with Roots buried in Special Wet Packing Double-lined with "Frost-Proof, Air-Tight" Paper.



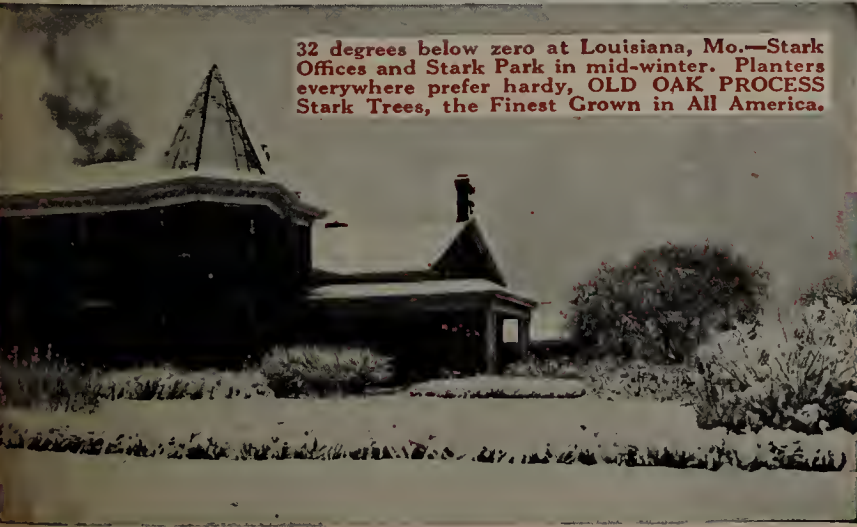
(To Left) Scene in one of our Seven Great Packing Bldgs.—Damp, Cool—Almost Dark, so None of the Wonderful Growing Strength of Stark Trees is Lost.

World's Record Shipment—65 Cars of Stark Trees Shipped in One Day from Stark Bro's Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo.



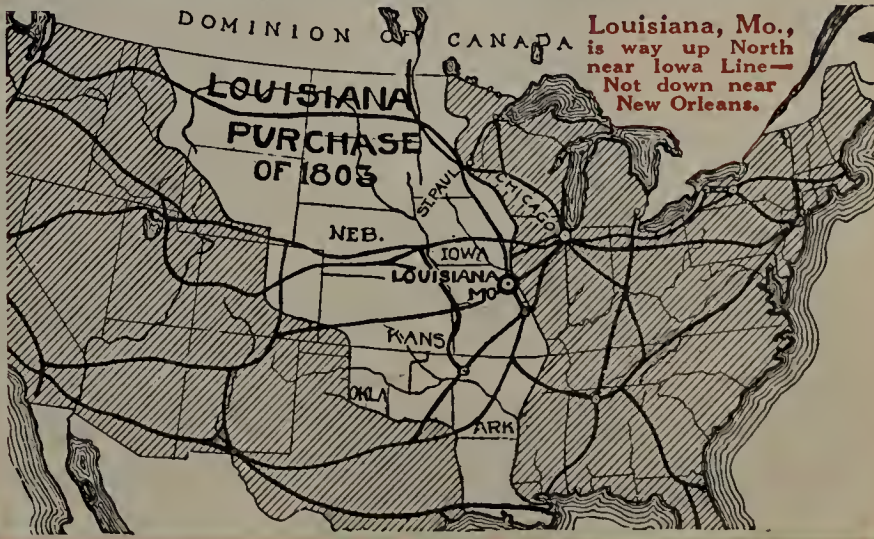
Stark Trees to China by Stark Bro's Famous "ROUND THE WORLD" Packing Method—even to the 4 corners of the earth—Across the Hot Equator—India, So. Am., Australia, etc.; Insures YOUR Stark Trees arriving Full of Life.

**STARK TREES ARE HARDY, WELL MATURED, NORTHERN GROWN, hard-wooded, well matured. No sappy, soft wooded trash in Stark Nurseries. Frosty, "Snappy" Weather makes wonderful, hardy Stark Trees.**



32 degrees below zero at Louisiana, Mo.—Stark Offices and Stark Park in mid-winter. Planters everywhere prefer hardy, OLD OAK PROCESS Stark Trees, the Finest Grown in All America.

**LOUISIANA, MO., IS WAY UP NORTH NEAR THE IOWA LINE. It was named for and soon after Pres. Jefferson's great Louisiana Purchase of 1803—long before the State of Louisiana ever existed.**





# OLD OAK PROCESS

Grown ONLY BY  
STARK BRO'S

## Whole Root Trees

Trade-Mark Registered  
U. S. PATENT OFFICE

"OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees" is a Trade-Mark, registered in the U. S. PATENT OFFICE and owned by Stark Bro's. It denotes the Superior Whole Root Trees produced by our Over-a-110-Year-Old Nurseries. Stark Bro's is the only nursery in the world that can supply genuine Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees—Why? Read the following excerpts:

### OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees

### From Patent Office Records

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo., by virtue of the authority in them vested by and under the full text of the record of the U. S. Patent Office No. 14, 322, hold the exclusive right in introducing, propagating, growing and selling OLD OAK PROCESS WHOLE ROOT TREES, and no other person, firm or corporation has the right to such use, and all such are hereby warned, under penalty of the law, against any infringements.

### The Plymouth Rock of a Million Paying Orchards

Years ago the Stark Nursery came to the parting of the ways. They could follow the beaten road used by other Nurseries, but they were not satisfied with the then accepted Nursery methods. A new school, headed by men like Charles Downing, was sounding a warning against Piece Root trees, and the Stark's Experience bore out their claims. Then it was Stark Bro's took the unbroken road, and blazed a new Nursery trail. From this beginning grew the present Stark growing method, later known as the "Stark Old Oak Process" method of tree growing. This method has proved to be "The Plymouth Rock of a Million Paying Orchards." Better, stronger, longer lived trees, have been raised, and the orchard industry tremendously benefited.

## Old Oak Process Whole Root Trees

Registered TradeMark U.S. Pat. Off.

Big Brace  
Roots—Don't  
Blow Over

A Process of  
Tree Growing  
Perfected by 100  
Years' Experience

World's Great-  
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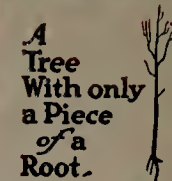
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A Horse With  
a Broken Leg



A House  
With Only Half a  
Foundation



A  
Tree  
With only  
a Piece  
of a  
Root.

## Piece Root Grafts vs. Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Roots

### Which Kind Do YOU Want? See Photo Below.

The roots are the feeders of a tree. If they are strong and vigorous (like the BIG roots on the right, in photo below) they will reach out vigorously and feed hungrily on the soil's fertility—and produce a big, husky, fast-growing, young-bearing fruit tree. You cannot afford to plant any other than OLD OAK

PROCESS Whole-Root Trees. Now—look at the bundle of Piece Root Grafts on the left, in photo below. Trees grown from Pieces of Roots like these are Seriously Handicapped right at the start. They are like Runt Pigs—Nothing to Grow On—No Vigor—No Foundation.

**THE GREAT DOWNING** (photo below), than whom no higher authority has ever lived, in the most famous work of his life, "Fruits and Fruit Trees of America," says: "Large quantities of trees are propagated by using pieces of roots. This practice is by prominent horticulturists considered as tending to debilitate and reduce vitality—the seat of vital life in fact resting in the Natural Crown (the point where wood cells blend into root cells) and that once destroyed cannot be renewed. But one healthy, permanent tree can ever be grown from a single seedling stock."

The Vital Part of a Tree is not the top. You can grow a new top, but you cannot change the roots. The Original Root System Remains—and it will always affect the tree. Piece-Root Trees are slow-growing—are easy prey to insects and diseases—and are easily blown over because they have no big brace roots and are only a short distance in the ground.

The tree that has big, strong, vigorous roots quickly extends its root system downward and in all directions—takes a firm grip on the soil—eagerly sucks up strength from the earth—shoots upwards like a husky, healthy, out-doors boy—comes into full bearing years before the weak Piece-Root tree and lives and bears big crops long, long after the Piece-Root tree has been cut up for wood.

Science, Experience, Common Sense all speak loudly in favor of trees with best possible roots. You have this kind of trees when you purchase Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Whole Root Trees.

**Watch the Roots—** the Vitals, Life and Foundation of the Tree. The Big Rooted O. O. P. Stark Trees bear Younger, Heavier—bear Bigger Fruit and Live Longer.

Piece Root Grafts.

The  
Proper  
Place  
For the  
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Where the  
Root Cells  
Blend into  
Wood Cells

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of Golden Delic-  
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shows Stark Bro's  
SUPER SIZE  
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